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SWEDISH SHIP'S FATE.

The violent gale which struck the British Isles on Friday is not only still raging furiously, but has extended all over Europe, serious damage and many fatalities being reported. The greatest calamities are, however, reported from sea, and it is certain that at least five steamers of various nationalities and dimensions are doomed. An Italian steamer which tried to navigate the Bay of Biscay at its worst, was swamped by tremendous seas, though in an exciting rescue scene, her crew were picked up by a trawler. A Danish steamer was in distress off Travel. A lifeboat went out but the master refused to allow her crew to leave. One man jumped overboard and was saved, but it is feared that the remainder have lost their lives. Extreme gallantry was shown by a New Brighton lifeboat crew which saved 23 men of the French steamer "Emile Delmas". Two trains were derailed near Crawe as the result of a fall of stones and earth on the line.

WHITE STAR LINER'S TROUBLES.

London, Nov. 26. Meteorologists mention sun-spots and volcanic eruptions in connexion with the violent storms reported from Europe, the Atlantic, the Pacific and South Africa during the week-end, and state it as an ominous fact that to-day is the 225th anniversary of the great cyclone which was responsible for 8,000 deaths. They state that all indications are that the past fortnight's wild weather is moving to a climax.—*Reuter*.

London, Nov. 26. The unusually fierce gale which struck the British Isles on Friday afternoon, continued to sweep over the country during the week-end, completely disorganising shipping and communications. The White Star liner, Regina, after her adventure in the Mid-Atlantic on Friday when she went to the rescue of the distressed German steamer "Herrenwijk" to find that the survivors had been taken off, arrived at Liverpool from Montreal to-day with Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain on board.

Unable to Dock. The great vessel was unable to land her passengers for several hours, indeed the storm raging with such fury that it was thought advisable to shift her anchorage. Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain eventually landed before the remainder of the passengers being taken off the "Regina" by a tender. Many steamers and sailing ships caught in the gale scurried for shelter and several were to be seen in the Downs off Deal riding out the storm.

Big Liners Held Up. Indicative of the force of the gale is the fact that several big liners due to depart, decided not to leave their docks until the rough water and high winds had abated in considerable fashion. Among the damage to communications (many of the trunk lines re-established after last week's disturbance were down again) it is reported that fifteen trunk lines to the Continent have been blown down.

Railway Accidents. The worst disaster on land occurred near Crowe where, following torrential rain, a big landslide occurred depositing tons of stones and earth on the railway line. Before officials were aware of the collapse, two trains had been derailed. The Crowe express crashed into the rubble, but fortunately had slowed down and the derailment caused no casualty. A goods train from the other direction was less fortunate, the

A destructive tempest is now raging all over Europe, and heavy damage is reported from France, Germany, and Holland, very much along the lines of Britain's experiences. House property is much damaged, telephonic communication in many places is broken down completely, and several fatalities have occurred. Such a terrible storm is prevailing off the coast of Holland that

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THE KING'S FEVER INCREASES.

NEED NOT BE THOUGHT A BAD SIGN.

EXTRA NIGHT NURSE STAYS WITH ROYAL PATIENT.

MESSAGE TO PRINCES.

London, Nov. 26. The evening bulletin regarding His Majesty, signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, and Sir Stanley Hewett states: "The King had a disturbed day due to an increase in the fever. His Majesty's strength, however, is still maintained. Two nurses are remaining with His Majesty to-night. Previously he has had only one. This was issued at 9.20 p.m., but Reuter understands that the King's medical advisers were prepared for the increase in the fever, which need not be regarded as a bad sign. "Normal Fluctuation."

The congestion and the pleurisy, which are the important factors in His Majesty's illness are less than they have been, and the increased fever is to be looked upon as one of the normal fluctuations of such an illness.

Reuter also learns to-night that a message has been sent to the Prince of Wales in Africa, cabled early to-day, telling him that there is no need for him to change his present plans. At five o'clock this afternoon, it was learned from official sources that a slight improvement was to be noted both in the congestion of the lung and the pleurisy from which the King is suffering.

Over a Hundred.

With regard to to-night's bulletin, a member of the Royal Household states that the King's temperature rose again to over a hundred, in consequence of which His Majesty spent a less comfortable day. The official points out, however, that even the most optimistic person could not hope that the illness would pass off suddenly without incident.

Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett were with the King for an hour in the evening.—*Reuter*.

London, Nov. 26. At midnight, His Majesty's condition had not changed, though it is stated that he is resting more comfortably.—*Reuter*.

Earlier in the Day. London, Nov. 26. No bulletin was issued this morning, but it was officially stated that His Majesty had spent a fair night and that his condition was unchanged.

Messages of sympathy from all parts of the British Empire and abroad continue to reach Buckingham Palace. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester, who are now in Tanganyika on their way from Dodoma to Abercorn, are being kept informed of their father's condition, and it is understood, have been advised that no change of plan is necessary.

Queen at a Concert. The Queen yesterday afternoon attended the Royal Choral Society's concert at the Albert Hall and stayed throughout the performance. Her Majesty informed her friends that His Majesty's condition was then very much better and said she felt much touched by the expressions of sympathy shown her.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL TRAGEDY.

STOKER DROWNED ON THE YANGTZE.

Wireless messages received to-day announce the death by drowning of William John Landsdell, a first class stoker on H.M.S. Peterel who met his death while the vessel was on passage from Wansheng to Ichang on Sunday. No details of the occurrence are available.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN D. A. THOMSON.

C.N. CO'S MARINE SUPT. PASSES AWAY.

WHILST ON SEA TRIP.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Captain D. A. Thomson, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, Hongkong, who took place at 2 o'clock this morning whilst on a voyage aboard the Company's steamer Chihhua from Hongkong to Bangkok. His wife was with him at the time of his demise, and the Chihhua put into Tourane to land the body.

The late Captain Thomson, who was born in Scotland in 1874, had been in ill-health for some years, never having completely recovered from shock received during the war when he served with the Navy at the Scilly Islands base. At the time of his death, he was on a combined business and health trip.

It was in January, 1906, that the late Captain Thomson joined the China Navigation Company as Second Officer, and he was promoted to Chief Officer on January 31st, 1910, rising to command on January 20th, 1920. He was appointed Marine Superintendent on January 17th, 1924, a post which he has ever since held.

He was well-known and highly respected in Hongkong and Shanghai and his death is a great loss to the Company. Much sympathy will be felt with the widow in her heavy bereavement.

BRITISH LEGION'S FUTURE.

SUGGESTED INTEREST IN BOY SCOUTS.

London, Nov. 26. Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, opening the new British Legion Club at Harrow yesterday, said it was ten years since the war ended, and the British Legion must look to the future. They must avoid becoming a narrow and self-centred organisation. They had to perpetuate in the life of the nation the spirit of service which carried the country through the Great War. Sir Frederick Maurice said he would like to see the British Legion taking an active interest in the Boy Scout movement, and he suggested that wherever possible a Troop of Scouts might be attached to the local branch of the Legion.—*British Wireless*.

LORD DERBY HEADS WINNING OWNERS.

GORDON RICHARDS AGAIN CHAMPION JOCKEY.

London, Nov. 26. The flat racing season ended yesterday with Lord Derby, for the second year in succession, at the head of the winning owners, the stakes won by £3m amounting to nearly £64,000. Last year Lord Derby won stakes valued at over £40,000. Gordon Richards is again the champion jockey, with 148 winners.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN REPARATIONS MEMORANDUM.

BELIEVED TO PRESENT NO DIFFICULTIES.

London, Nov. 26. The German Memorandum on Reparations, which was handed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Friday, is being studied by the departments concerned without delay. It is understood that the general impression conveyed by the preliminary examination is that it presents no difficulties.—*British Wireless*.

The Norwegian s.s. Cederic, running for the North Asiatic Coal Transportation Company, reports that on the way down from Canton, she was fired at by junkies at 2.35 a.m. on Sunday when in the vicinity of Amherst Point.

LIABILITIES JUMP BY \$250,000.

A BANKRUPT AND BIG MORTGAGE.

"HIGHLY IRREGULAR" ACTS IN ANOTHER CASE.

SIR HENRY'S COMMENT.

Comments on a highly irregular procedure adopted with regard to the administration of an estate were made at the Bankruptcy Court this morning by the Chief Justice who heard applications in the Court usually occupied by Mr. Justice Jackson.

The case was one in which the estate was administered by co-procurators who were given a power of attorney, a distribution of 1 per cent. being made to creditors. The matter was taken to Court at the instance of a creditor who did not receive the distribution, an omission subsequently corrected.

His Lordship granted an application for the rescission of the receiving order but stressed the fact that it was not to be taken as a precedent. In any future cases of the kind he would insist on the proper procedure being followed.

Sympathy with Debtor.

The Official Receiver made an application for the rescission of a receiving order in the case of Fung Keng-wu, trading as the Fung I. Hing firm on the grounds that there would be no substantial assets. Mr. Agassiz explained that the debtor filed his own petition in April and a meeting of creditors resolved that an application for the rescission of the receiving order should be made.

Assets amounted to \$2,700 out of which certain fees had to be paid, leaving net assets of \$2,564. Liabilities totalled \$37,000 and the book debts were bad and could not be collected.

The Official Receiver said that the debtor was an old man who had lived in the New Territories all his life. The creditors sympathised with him in his misfortune and wish to give him a chance. An order for rescission was made.

Liabilities of \$360,000.

A similar application was made by the Official Receiver in the case of Chung Pui, Mr. F. X. D'Almada appearing for the petitioning creditor and Mr. Hugh Jones for three other creditors.

The Official Receiver said the application was made on the ground of absence of assets and he understood it would be opposed. The petition was filed on May 5 with assets of \$5,464 which the Official Receiver said he had in his hands. In the statement of affairs liabilities were sworn at \$101,000, including \$37,000 said to be due in respect of a mortgage debt in which there were eight mortgagors.

The mortgage debt was filed at \$278,000, it being alleged that debtor was liable to the whole amount and not an eighth part. Mr. Agassiz said he had examined the mortgage and found that the man was liable to the whole amount. The liabilities now amounted to \$360,000 and assets about \$5,000.

The Official Receiver pointed out that it had been held, but not adopted as a hard and fast rule, that the proportion of assets to liabilities should be ten per cent.

Saddled by Friends.

Mr. D'Almada supported an application for adjudication and said there were other assets totalling about \$4,000 while some of the debts might be collected. He pointed out that since 1925 there had been depreciation in landed property. The debtor bought land and built on it and then came depreciation. The property was mortgaged, there being seven other mortgagors besides the debtor.

The other mortgagors had left the debtor saddled with the debt and he suggested that the assets were sufficient to warrant adjudication.

It was pointed out that the reference in the Ordinance to "substantial" assets had been interpreted with regard to their proportion to liabilities. Mr. Hugh Jones supported the application for adjudication.

Mr. H. L. Denny, opposing, said it would be perfectly ridiculous to allow the man to escape his liabilities by the payment of a possible

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YEO FORGERY TRIAL.

MR. POTTER OBJECTS TO POINTED QUERIES.

CLERK DENIES THAT CHEQUES WERE SIGNED IN BLANK.

KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT?

The whole of the morning in the Carvalho Yeo trial at the Criminal Sessions to-day was taken up by the continued cross-examination of Tsang On-wing, the cash book clerk at the Treasury, with the result that Mr. Messer, the Colonial Treasurer, was not called to give evidence before the tiffin adjournment.

Before Mr. Jenkin resumed his cross-examination, he made a statement regarding the order for the return of Mr. Black's specimen signature, pointing out that it was in Court when the trial opened and had been in the possession of the Bank ever since.

Mr. Potter stressed his complaint as being that this confidential document had been parted with in the first instance without the consent of the Government, to which Mr. Jenkin replied that until the circumstances had been gone into, it would be premature to say that there was any irregularity.

Tsang On-wing was very closely questioned in regard to the matter of reporting the cheque shortage, and on several occasions Mr. Potter objected to the cross-examination. Witness denied a suggestion that salary and pensions cheques were sometimes signed in blank.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT ISSUE.

Prior to the resumption of the irregularity in the document cross-examination of Tsang On-wing having been parted with at all, Mr. Jenkin referred to the Mr. Jenkin said he did not wish order made by his Lordship at the to carry the matter further. The hearing on Friday afternoon only order was that the specimen for the immediate return of the should be produced in Court on specimen signature of Mr. T. the opening day of the trial, No. Black, together with photographs number 20, and it was then in and negatives, as a confidential Court. He contended that any document which, according to Mr. Potter, should not have been had nothing to do with the order disclosed to a third party without the consent of the Government.

His Lordship said he did not know whether the point was of that order was made upon a material importance as it was statement by Mr. Potter, which, done before the case was started. Happily, was erroneous, but could Mr. Potter, however, had protested not be helped, continued Mr. Jenkin against it as the disclosure of a Jenkin. He pointed out that Mr. Potter's confidential document and it Potter's statement was to the seemed to him (his Lordship) to effect that he was instructed by be irregular. He suggested that Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Mac-ter, solicitors for the Bank, that Mr. N. H. Proctor, who was under subpoena, had produced the specimen in Mr. Jenkin's chambers Jenkin suggesting that until the circumstances had been gone into, present; that the specimen was it would be premature to say that it was irregular.

Tsang On-wing then entered the box and Mr. Jenkin continued his cross-examination. Tsang agreed he had said at the previous hearing that when he time the statement was made, he had not the time to check it. In numbers on the two cheque books fact the specimen was in Court from which the 60 cheques were, at the opening of the trial, and for missing, he suspected that there some days before that date it was in the possession of the Bank. It books were in the Treasury, after they had come from the Bank when he ordered the cheque book. Exhibit "G", the last book he ordered in 1927, he ordered 200 cheques only. He did that because he had calculated that 200 cheques would be sufficient to carry on to the end of the year.

In the course of office routine he ordered book "G" when he started to use the preceding book, Exhibit "F." He did not take "F" out of the safe for the purpose of extracting the application form for a new book, as the form had already been torn out and was, with others, in his desk. To order the new book he filled in an application form but he could not say whether it was taken from "F." It was his habit to tear the forms out of the cheque books and leave them lying loose in his drawer. The reason for that was because he had been informed that it had been done before. As far as he could remember he had never lost any of the forms. Mr. Jenkin:—A curious procedure.

Did Not Know. That calculation was made with Exhibit "F.", which you started on December 20th—Perhaps I did thought it concerned the Court so a day or two before I used very much, as there had been

Mr. Potter remarked that when he made the statement to the Court, the point he made was not that the specimen was still in some else's possession, but that it had been parted with in the first instance without the consent of the Government. It should not have been handed to third parties. Apparently, added Mr. Potter, there was no dispute about the circumstances.

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A NOBLE CAUSE.

APPEAL FOR SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The Rev. Fr. Joy, S. J., during the course of his sermon at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning, referred to the forthcoming sale of roses and bazaar in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He said:

On Saturday next, Dec. 1, the sale of roses in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place in Hongkong. His Lordship the Bishop appeals to all the faithful to make this the occasion of generous contribution to a noble cause.

And surely it is a noble cause! "Master, what is the great commandment of the Lord?" they asked of Christ and the answer came "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind. This is the first and greatest commandment, and the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two depend the whole law and the prophets."

St. John furnishes us with a commentary on these commandments. "If any man say I love God and hate his neighbour he is a liar. For he that loveth not his neighbour whom he seeth, how can he love God whom he seeth not, and this commandment we have received from God that he who loveth God, loves also his neighbour." In another place, St. John explains it thus: "In this is charity, not as though we loved God, but because God first loved us and sent his son to be a propitiation for our sins. If God has so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

We are all of God's family. As well may we claim the affection of a father or mother whilst you show hatred to their children as expect to be loved by God if you do not love his children. All are God's children. He loves all. "Can a woman forget her infant as not to take pity on the child of her womb—yet even if she should, I will not forget you," so He speaks to all his children.

Devoted Workers.

This is the fundamental principle of Christian charity. Against this background I would ask you to place your own conduct and ask yourselves earnestly and honestly—am I living up to this principle of charity? Remember, that Christ's own words leave us under no doubt as to the importance of the answer. On the last day he will say to the blessed "Come ye blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you.... for I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you took me in, naked and you covered me, sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." And He explains the words thus: "Amen, I say to you, whatsoever you did to the least of these my brethren, you did it unto Me."

Now it hardly needs proof that for one reason or another not all Christians can personally devote their service to the poor, but it is also clear that when we have a body of Christians who give such service it should be regarded as a privilege by all to be allowed to help them in their service. Such a body of devoted workers is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The brothers of the Society silently and unobserved and their way into the poorest quarters of our city, they pass through the narrow lanes, climb the narrow stairs, enter the sick room or the room which houses a family whose fortune has dealt hard with them. They hear their trouble, enquire as to methods of relieving them, give words of consolation and of hope, and retire leaving behind them hearts still broken by sorrow and adversity, it is true, but buoyed up by the hope that if human assistance is possible it will come to them and come quickly. And even if it does not come, even if the Society must send back its brother to tell this sorrow-broken family that assistance is beyond their power,

at any rate they are strengthened to bear their troubles by the consciousness that other hearts feel deeply with them in their sorrow and would gladly bring them the comfort and the consolation of Christ their Master.

The Weekly Conferences.

It is not always that the members can relieve distress or bring assistance to cases which they know to be in urgent need. Anyone who has had the privilege to be present at the weekly conferences of the members will know this. The members come together. A short prayer is said that Christ the friend of the poor will help them in their efforts to help his least ones. The prayer ended, the members take their seats. Each one tells the story of his week's wanderings in the poorest quarters of the city, the cases he has met, the relief that is required, the worthiness of those who ask for help. Case after case is placed before them. They can't help all. They have the painful duty of choosing who amongst the miserable is the most miserable, and who amongst those in dire necessity is in the direst necessity of all.

Some years ago I came across the life story of a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Amongst his private papers was found the following piece of writing:

"What more glorious than to be blessed by the broken-hearted and the down-trodden; to have one's name woven into the daily prayers of the widow and the waifs; to be a staff to the weak, a comfort to the disconsolate; a blessing to all? What is there more gratifying than to feel that our life has been really worth living, that the world is richer for it, that it will create a void when we drop away, that we will be sorely missed when we are no more, and that the grave containing our earthly remains will be bedewed by fervent tears of gratitude? Let us then be generous, expansive, broad in sympathy and love; let our hands be extended in good fellowship to all. Let us sow kindness and reap love ever as Christ did; and by so doing, we will prove ourselves worthy brothers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society."

A Pressing Appeal.

That is the motive and the inspiration governing the lives of the men who appeal to us to-day to help them in their work for Christ's poor. Not all of us are blessed with much of the good things of life but surely there is none of us who would not blush to think that the noble cause, which these men work for, should be impeded for the mere want of material resources while we have the means to help them and could do so without much personal inconvenience. If these men are willing to work for the little ones of Christ, how much more is it imperative that we should see to it that their work will never lack fruitfulness for want of assistance which we could give but do not give. Therefore, I appeal to you to support this appeal of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Support the sale of roses on December 1, get your friends to help it also. Support the bazaar which will take place on Sunday, December 9. Do what you can to secure that this will be a new record in the history of the Society. Finally, it may well be that for various reasons you may be prevented from either helping the sale of roses or the bazaar. In that case, you can send your contribution to any of the members of the Society, or to any of the clergy. In helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you have an assurance that your assistance will really help those who need you most, and you will have the consciousness that you are responding, not to my appeal, but to a very personal and very pressing appeal of Christ himself.

Madrid, Nov. 24.

The Government Committee which has been examining the duties on cotton goods, has recommended rates from ten to forty per cent.—*Reuter.*

A UNIQUE CASE.

DEMONSTRATION LEADS TO ANOTHER TRIAL.

To undergo two trials in one morning in the same court, before the magistrate, on only one charge, and to be twice acquitted, was the unique experience of a Chinese who stood before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday on a charge of possession of one hundred taels of non-Government opium.

An old woman was arrested as a result of a raid by revenue officers on No. 169 Praya East, second floor. The raiders found on the premises a large tin box, painted black, which contained a hundred taels of opium. On inquiring from the woman how she came to be in possession of the drug, the latter replied that it was left in the house by a "sea-going" man. She then took the officers to a house in Ship Street, where she pointed out a young man, who was then taken into custody.

The old woman and the man were both brought before Mr. Lindsell on Saturday, and charged with possession of the drug. The woman, who was first asked to answer the charge, admitted that the drug was in her house, but claimed that the man left it there. This, the man flatly denied.

Revenue Officer Ward then told his Worship the circumstances under which the man came to be arrested. In answer to the Magistrate, R. O. Ward stated that the man on being arrested made no admission. His Worship then observed that he could only deal with the first defendant, the old woman.

His Worship next asked the old woman why she was willing to accept the drug into her house, to which the old woman replied that the man had informed her that it would only be deposited there for a night. She admitted in answer to another question that she had the opium in her charge and that was explained by the fact that she was getting "mad with age."

His Worship then imposed a sentence of \$5,000 or in default six months' hard labour on the old woman. Addressing the young man his Worship said that he should consider himself lucky that there was no evidence against him and that he could go. The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

The Sequel.

Having dealt with the case, Mr. Lindsell was proceeding with other cases on his morning list, when his attention was drawn to the fact that there were angry shouts outside the court and that the people who formed the spectators at the back of the court were making a bee-line for the compound between the gaol and the Magistrate. Revenue Officer Ward, the court sergeants left the court and in five minutes time, the noise had quietened down. Revenue Officer Ward then returned into court when Mr. Lindsell inquired from him whether the relatives of the old woman were trying to take the life of the young man?

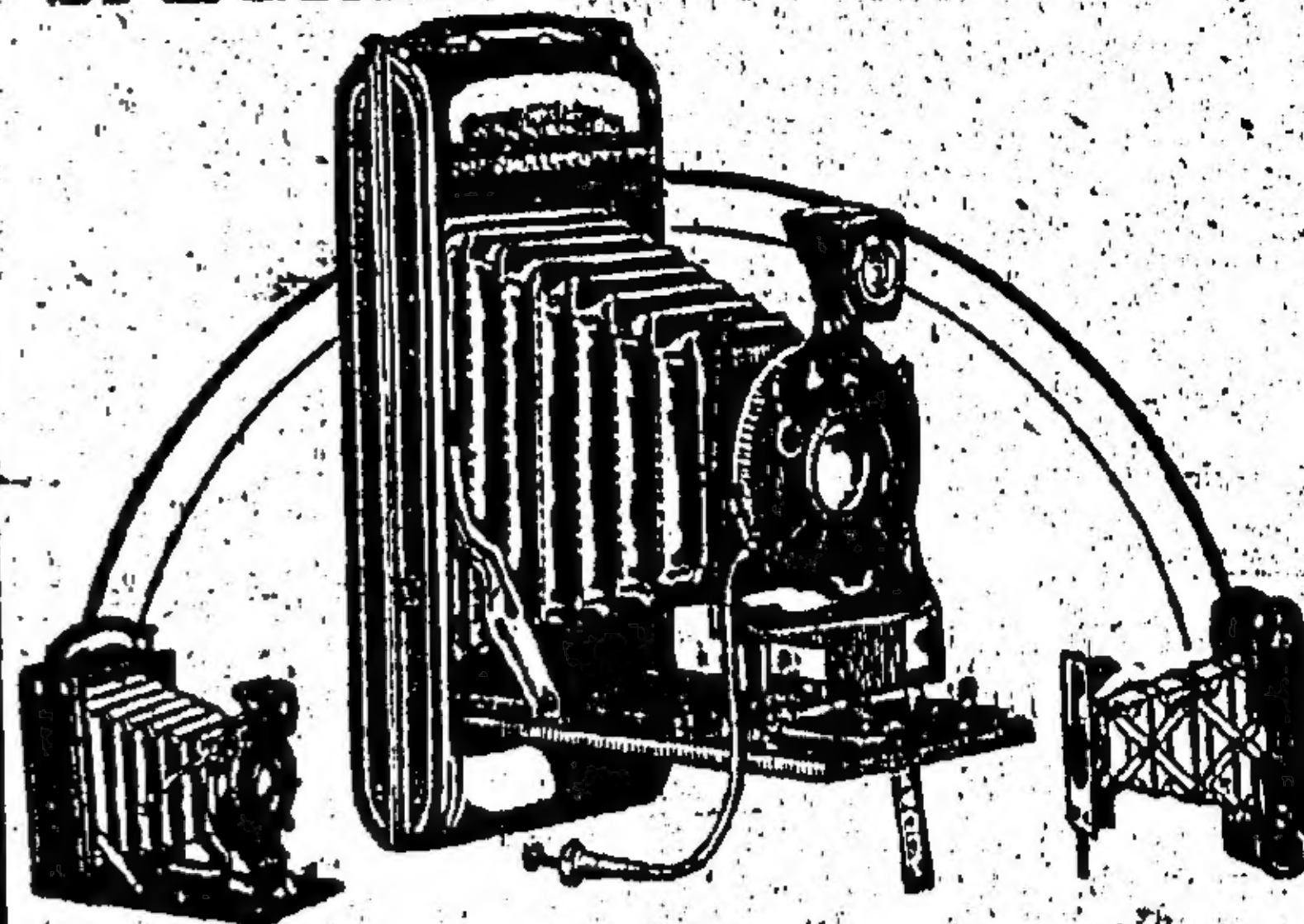
R. O. Ward replied that they were attacking the young man and added that there were four of them who were supposed to have seen the young man take the opium into the house. His Worship then observed that if those persons were willing to give evidence, he would be prepared to reopen the case.

Argument Over the Fine.

R. O. Ward then left the court and after about ten minutes returned with the information that the relations were willing to give evidence. He added that he understood there was some argument outside about paying the fine. Mr. Lindsell: What? Pay a fine of \$5,000?

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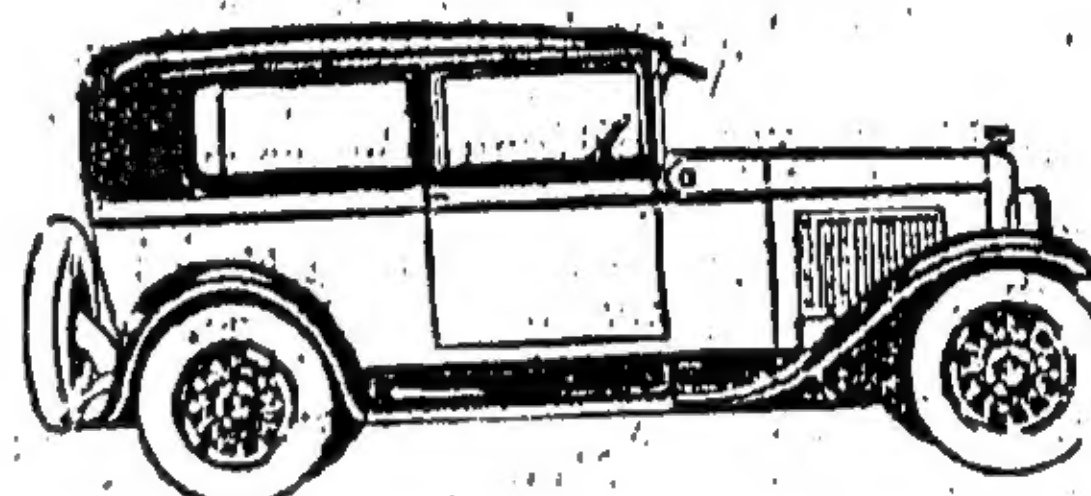
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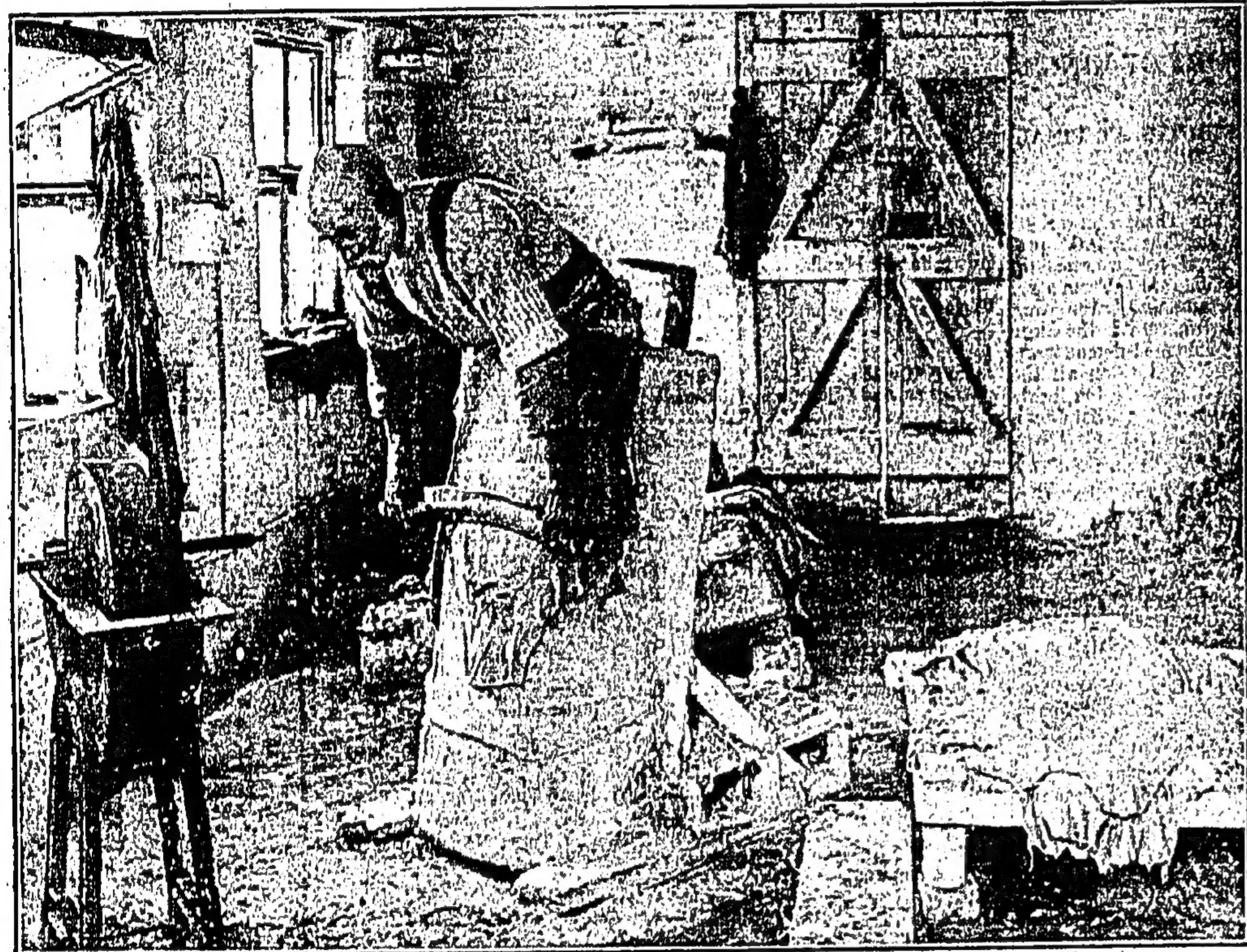
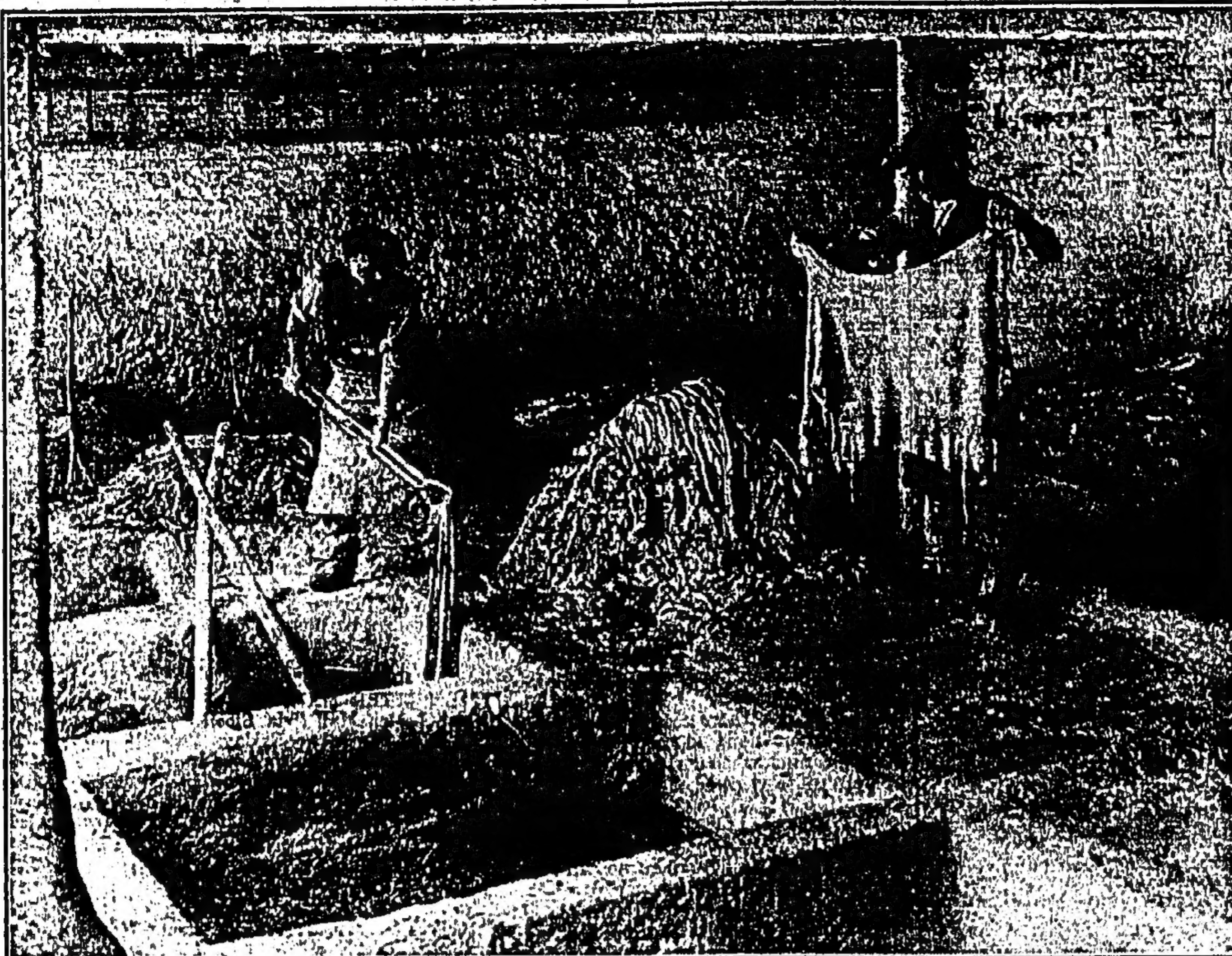


By Small

A Particular Guest



The Bishop of Norwich married The Bishop of Norwich (the Right Rev. Dr. Bertram Pollock) and Miss Joan Ryder, daughter of the Rev. Algernon Dudley Ryder, leaving St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London, after their wedding. (Times copyright).

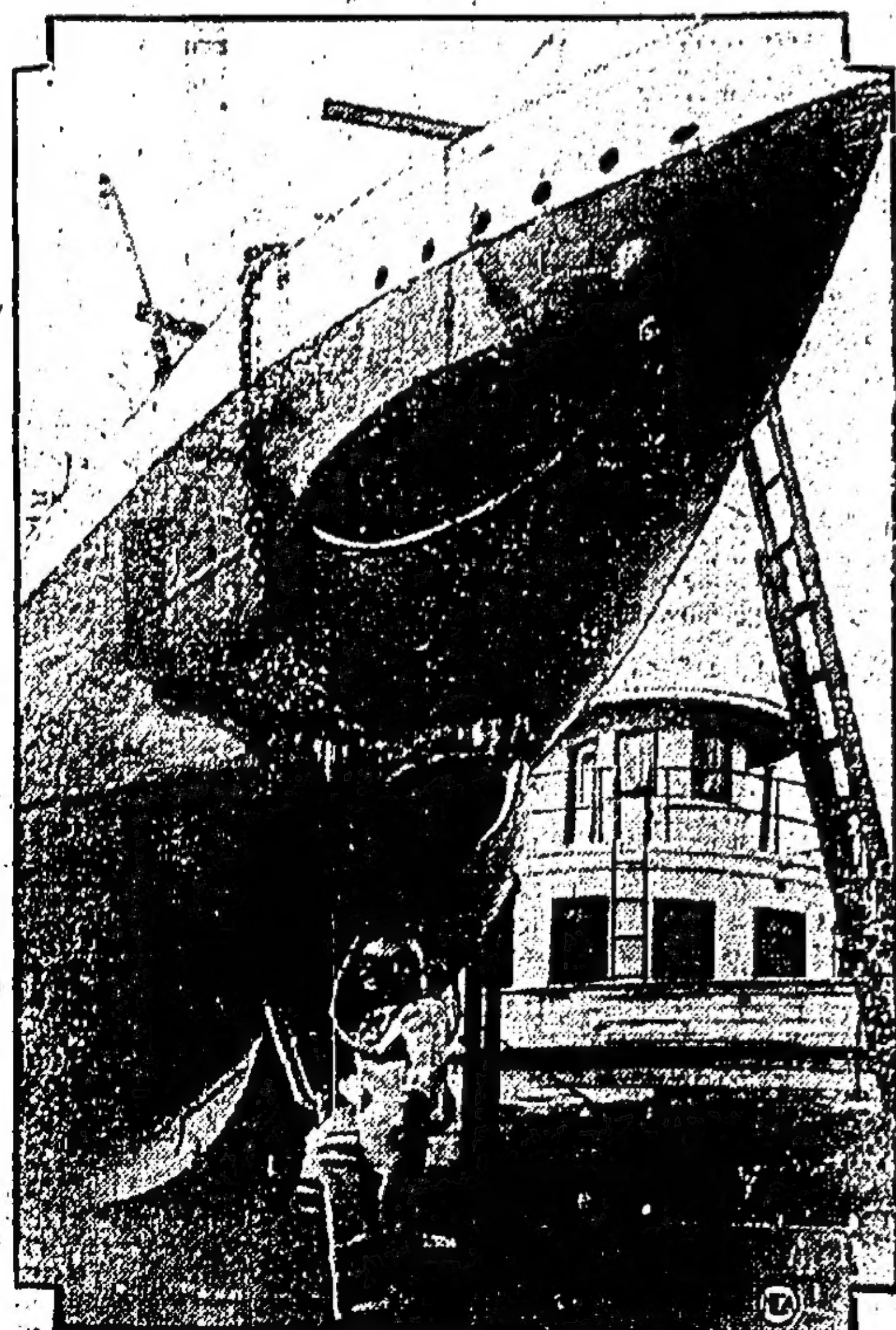


Our picture shows another phase of the parchment industry, a workman removing loose fat from a skin, which is stretched across a "beam." (Times copyright).

England has nearly done with parchment documents. Hardly anything but long lease agreements and conveyances is put on parchment now so that the demand is small. There is a record of this industry being practised in Havant for the last 1,000 years and the art of parchment making has been practised for many generations in most of the families. Our photograph shows sheepskins being placed in the "pokes." (Times copyright).



The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Kynaston Studd, photographed after he had been received by the Lord Chancellor at the House of Lords.



A remarkable new craft designed in the U.S.A. It is a submarine converted into an under-sea rescue ship to avoid submarine disasters. An important feature is the trap-door shown in front from which divers will be able to work.



Our picture shows the teeing ground to the 18th hole on the new Kington Golf Course, Hertfordshire. It is on the top of Bradnir Hill, over 1,000 feet above sea level, and, as our photograph shows, commands delightful views of the surrounding country. (Times copyright).

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New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st December, 1928, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 30th November, 1928.

The charge for admission for ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the secretary, badges for admission of 2 ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to a change in routine at above meeting. Horses entered for races will not bear distinctive numbers in the Race Book as heretofore, but starters as they are weighed out will be numbered consecutively and such numbers exhibited on the Board. All horses, starting in a race will display a saddle cloth bearing a number corresponding to the horse's Board number and such number will also apply to Pari Mutuel and Cash Sweep tickets.

THE HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, 1st December, at 9.15 p.m.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS.

10 Round Lightweight Contest. L. S. Hall, H.M.S. "Tiania."

A. B. Castle, H.M.S. "Cumberland."

Marine Fraser, H.M. 1. "Tamar."

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Members—Wednesday and Thursday 28th and 29th November.

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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 26th November.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December, will be subjected to rent.

The 24th October will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fine Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1928.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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at No. 33, Humphreys Building (Top Floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Monday, the 26th November, 1928.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1325 b.

Chartered Bank, \$22 b.

Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n.

P. and O. \$91 n.

East Asia \$80 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$670 s.

Union Ins., \$360 s.

North China Ins., \$15.160 b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.50 s.

China Fire, \$280 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$384 n.

H. K. Steamboat, \$234 b.

H. K. Tugs, \$160 n.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$724 b.

Shall Trans., \$118/ n.

Union Waterboats, \$234 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2.50 b.

Kailans, 75/ n.

Lampkai, \$11 n.

Shai Exploration, \$1.280 b.

Rauha, \$54 b.

Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$137 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$37 n.

China Providents \$5.10 s.

Hongkows, \$156 n.

New Engineering, \$15.54 b.

Shanghai Docks, \$103 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.75 b.

Oriental, \$12.40 s.

Shai Cottons, \$12.65 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 b.

H. K. Lands, \$664 n.

Shai Lands \$138 b.

Humphreys, \$15.50 n.

Realties, \$8.85 n. X. Div.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.50 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.

Star Ferries, \$674 s.

China Lights, (Old) \$12.50 s.

H. K. Electric, \$53 s.

Macao Electric, \$264 b.

Telephones \$5.65 X. Rights n.

China Buses, \$11 b.

Singapore Tractors, 12/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$60 b.

Malabons, \$224 b.

Canton Icos, \$3.50 s.

Cements (Comb) \$9.70 s.

Ropes (Old) \$7.60 n.

United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$22.50 s.

Watsons, \$144 b.

Dor A. Wing, 75 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$3.05 n.

Macintosh, \$20 n.

Sinceres, \$9.50 b.

Wm. Powells, \$3.65 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$284 s.

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Bque Ind. G. Bonds, \$664

H. K. G. Loan 5%, Prom. Interest

KOREAN RIGHTS.

ATTEMPTED APPEAL TO JAPANESE EMPEROR.

Kyoto, Nov. 25.

An attempt by a young Korean to make a direct appeal to the Emperor to grant the Koreans equal rights with Japanese, was frustrated. The man was promptly arrested. The incident took place while the Emperor was returning to the Palace after visiting his grandfather's mausoleum.

—Reuter.

"THE KING OF KINGS."

SHOWING TO-MORROW AT THE QUEEN'S.

"In attempting to appraise 'The King of Kings,' writes a well known critic, all methods of comparison are of necessity discarded. It stands by itself as the greatest screen of all time. The theatre and theatricals are forgotten, as before the eyes the 1900-year-old story is told again as no power of tongue or pen could ever present it. The appeal of this picture is not of the dramatic. Rather it is of the church and the cathedral. Yet with all, it is never tiresome as a preaching nor does it smack of creeds that might offend those overzealous in a particular religion. It reflects the greatest credit on a cast of stars and prominent players and is positively De Mille's most notable achievement from a production standpoint. No really big picture ever made has aroused so much conflict of opinion among those who usually believe they know, nor has there ever been so much indecision among these same persons when an expression of opinion is requested."

This beautiful and reverent picture of the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow (Sat.) Saturday. Owing to its great length only three performances are being given daily and these commence promptly at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15.

"THE SPORT OF KINGS."

WARM TRIBUTES AT FINAL PERFORMANCE.

To a packed and delighted audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, the A.D.C. presented the final performance of "The Sport of Kings." From start to finish the amusing farce went with a fine swing, and at the close there was a prolonged demonstration of appreciation when all the cast appeared before the footlights and a profusion of bouquets, floral baskets and other gifts was sent up.

"The Sport of Kings" has certainly been a triumph for the A.D.C. and a great credit to all concerned in its production. In a cast noteworthy for its strength and for the wise allocation of parts, Mr. W. A. Hannibal again stood out prominently on Saturday by his clever interpretation of the role of Amos, Purdie, whilst tributes are also due to Mr. Stapan Thompson, Mr. O. C. Warner, Mrs. Greenman, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. C. P. Marcel for especially good work.

RAYON COMBINE.

TO ACQUIRE FOREIGN INTERESTS.

New York, Nov. 24.

The Associated Rayon Corporation Inc. with a capital of \$40,000, will acquire substantial interests in American, European and Japanese concerns.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Robb, Minister of Finance anticipates that about 3,000 British children would be brought out this year under the selected juvenile group scheme.

LETTER GOLF.

You can't go from restaurant to cafeteria in letter golf, even if the number of letters is the same, but you can go from CAFE to FOOD.

C A F E

F O O D

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. "Slang" words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is opened day and night.

All particulars as to ships in Communication, rates etc. may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe; America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for general information that dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A. will be closed in the G. P. O. at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 26th inst. per s.s. President Grant.

This mail is due in Seattle on the 17th December.

XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A. AND PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA.

Xmas Letter Mail for Canada and U.S.A. and Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the G. P. O. per s.s. Empress of France as follows: Parcel Mail—27th inst. at 5 p.m.

Registered Mail—28th inst. at 9.15 a.m.

Ordinary mail—28th inst. at 10 a.m.

These mails are due in Victoria, B.C. and Seattle on the 15th December.

XMAS LETTER MAIL "VIA SIBERIA" FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Letter Mail "via Siberia" for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 30th per s.s. Chonocaux.

This mail should reach London about the 21st December.

It is hereby notified that on and after 26th November radio-telegrams will be accepted at the Radio office for transmission to Pankol at \$0.50 per word—the receiver to pay any charge levied by the Pankol Station.

INWARD MAIL.

From Per Due

Straits Atanta Maru November 25.

Straits Talamba November 25.

Shanghai and Amoy Linn November 25.

Straits and London parcels (London 25th Oct.) Glaucus November 25.

Shanghai, and Europe, via Siberia, (London 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 7th, Nov.), Japan and Shanghai Antenor November 27.

Straits Cremer November 27.

Japan and Shanghai Tanta November 28.

Japan and Shanghai Kitano Maru November 30.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Karmala November 30.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Harrison December 1.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Cleveland December 2.

Australia and Manila St. Albans December 2.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Empress of Russia December 2.

Japan and Shanghai Malwa December 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and Europe via Victoria B.C. Pres. Grant Mon., Nov. 26.

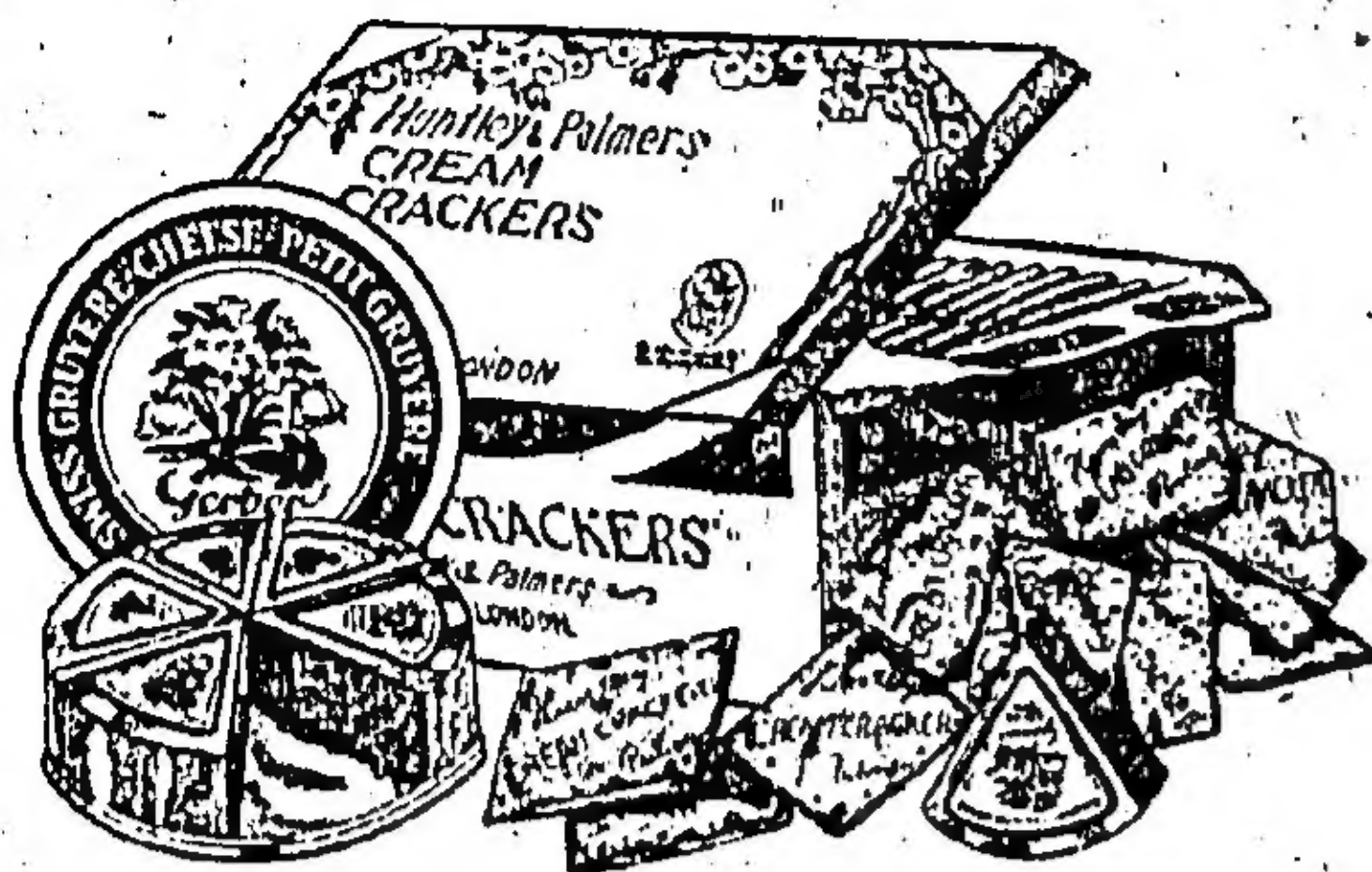
Parcels 8 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Tired Faces.

A NEWER FORM OF ICE
TREATMENT.

"With the help of the little ice cone that is so popular just now we have evolved a new treatment for tired faces," a Mayfair beauty specialist told me, says a writer in a Home paper. "We find that so much can be done with the cone that cannot be achieved with ice itself. Massage is made so much easier. Our new treatment, which we are finding very successful, tones up the tired muscles and invigorates the skin. A mask of cotton wool soaked in a lotion to suit the individual type of skin is applied to the face. The wool must be wrung out to avoid dripping.

"The cotton wool is cut into strips, and one piece is placed over the eye-brows, another over the chin, and one on either cheek. If the skin is oily an astringent lotion will be found most efficacious."

Massaging in "Sections."

"Keep the cotton wool absolutely flat and massage over it with the cone. The difficulty in trying to do this alone lies in the fact that the cotton wool slips, and the only remedy is to do the face piece by piece—the eye-brows and forehead first, and the cheeks and chin follow after.

"For those who wish to pursue this course of treatment in their own homes, it will be found necessary to have expert advice first as to the lotion to use for the particular skin, and to find the best way to apply the massage on the pad, without the danger of losing both pad and massage at the same time. The novelty of the treatment lies in the fact that the massage is applied over the pad of cotton wool. In this way two results are achieved at once, massage and toning up of the skin.

"It will be found that after half an hour, or even twenty minutes, the tired feeling has entirely disappeared. In its place is a feeling of rejuvenation that is most flattering to one's personal feelings."

Are Women Gossips?

Why, I wonder, do so many people assume that, when women meet and talk over tea, or while at work, the conversation is almost certain to degenerate before many minutes have passed, into harmful gossip.

The Countess of Wemyss remarked at Huddington recently upon the folly of this assumption, so far as the gatherings at Women's Rural Institutes were concerned.

She admitted that women may gossip, when they meet, but very wisely asked, where was the harm?

That is the point which men so often miss, I think, when they try to convict us of being spreaders of trouble through this feminine love of gossip.

There really is no harm surely in talking of people rather than of things or thoughts, so long as we talk of them merely out of kindly interest, and not out of vulgar curiosity or spitefulness.

And I think I am right in saying that women are just as keen, on the whole, as men, to suppress both curiosity and cattiness in the people they meet, and they know just well how to do it.—H. M. in Exchange.

WHERE SHALL WE DRAW THE LINE?

IN OUR FANCIFUL
AND PICKLE FASHIONS?

And A "Hem-line"—
Even the Top
—Just Most
Anyplace

Necklaces of Buttons.

AMUSING BIJOUTERIE FROM
PARIS.

It was bound to come! When women started buying their pearls by the yard, the round shape had to face the possibility of going out of fashion. Its great glory is the fact that it is (a) natural, and (b) the very best for reflecting and refracting light. Modern science and fashion have taken its naturalness from it, or rendered it at least open to doubt.

When you can buy a metre of heavy, well-coloured, beautifully matched but not uniform pearls from a vendor of pseudo-Oriental carpets at the Dome in Paris, who asks a hundred pence but will take thirty some people are bound to go look-see for something different.—Paris suggests the string button.

Any Excent the Trouser Button.

You take flat smoked pearl buttons, or flat agate ones, almost anything save the ordinary trouser-button, and you string them with crystal or jet flat discs between until it makes a choker-

string. The most amusing I have seen yet had yellow pearl buttons decorated by octagonal slips of jet, half-barrels of moonstone, jet again, and so on.

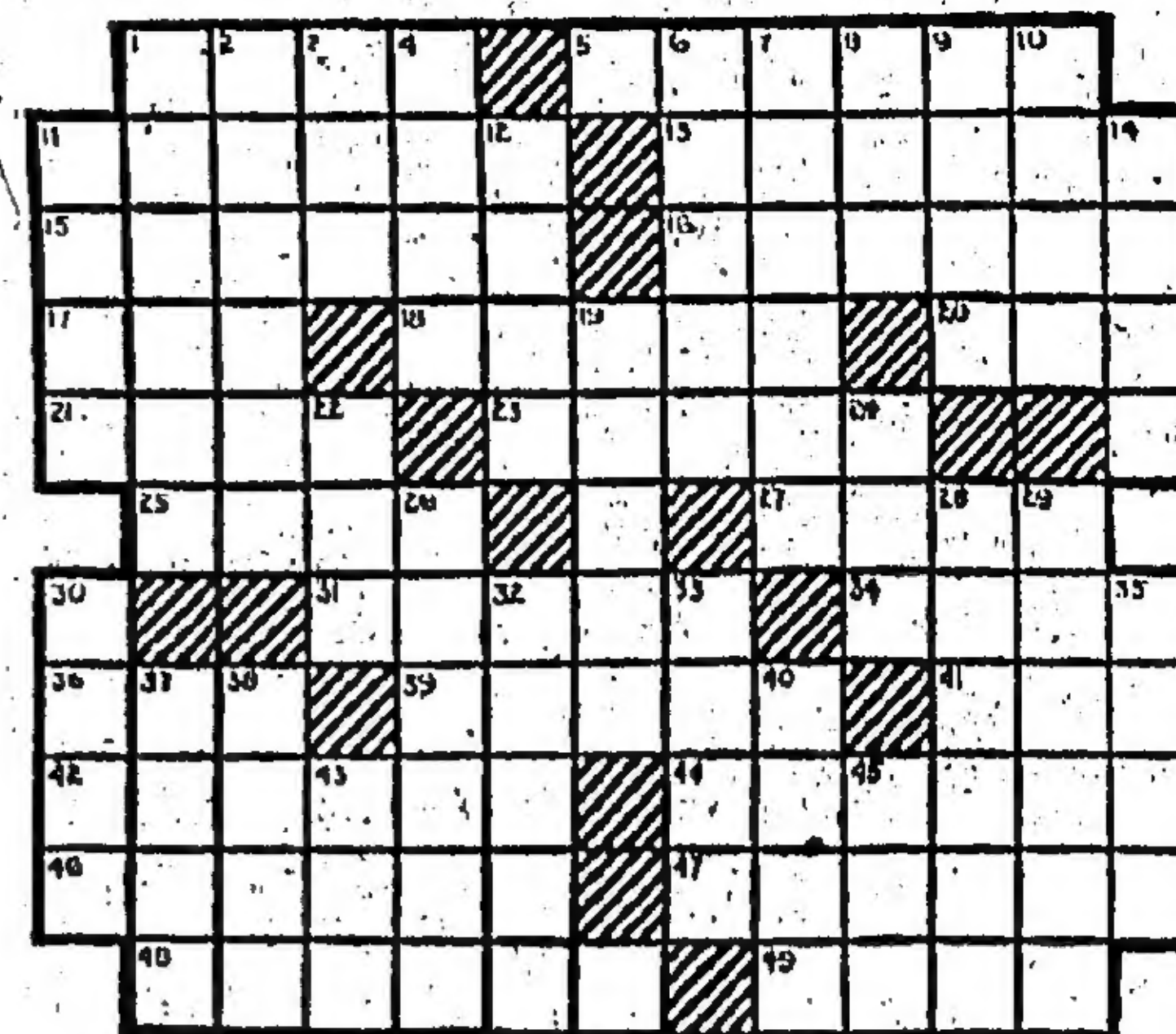
Of course, if you are wealthy the buttons must not have the four holes which betray that they were originally made to be useful. If you are not wealthy, string, for instance, glass or pearl buttons on fluffy coral silk, plumply knotted on each side of them, to hide the holes, interpolate a faceted jet bead between the knots. Or string the buttons on shiny black silk, with dull round amber or coral beads between.

But be very careful not to have the beads too fat for the buttons. Also, have the string long enough to clasp the throat with perfect ease. It should not be, but if it is too tight the thin edges of the buttons will mark the throat.

In Place, Socially.

The button necklace is in place at bridge teas and hatted restaurant dinners. It will never be full dress. But anybody who gets down to it quickly can have a success by examining the old button-box and applying to it her own imagination. The buttons must be equally flat or equally pointed on each side.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 Witty sayings.
- 5 Type of beetle.
- 11 Ethics.
- 13 One who decreases or stops a nuisance (law).
- 15 A kettle drum.
- 16 To replace.
- 17 To perch.
- 18 Compartment of an electric switchboard.
- 20 Males.
- 21 Aperture for coins.
- 23 Aloha.
- 25 Ireland.
- 27 Form of carbon.
- 31 Laid as a street.
- 34 Spread of an arch.
- 38 Suitable.
- 39 Covered with glazed clay blocks.
- 41 Wrath.
- 42 Seditious.
- 44 Search for provisions.
- 46 Incentive.
- 47 Honked.
- 48 To abhor.
- 49 To join.

Vertical

- 1 Capable of spontaneous movement.
- 2 A public speaker.
- 3 Small flap.
- 4 To strike with the palm.
- 6 Grammatical mark.
- 7 White poplar trees.

- 8 To knock.
- 9 Tiny particles.
- 10 On.
- 11 Bulk.
- 12 To hang.
- 14 To fracture.
- 19 Principal stair post.
- 22 Point.
- 24 Call for help at sea.
- 26 Indigenous.
- 28 A narcotic.
- 29 Anything that is fired at.
- 30 To mutilate.
- 32 Moral fault.
- 33 Dextrocarus.
- 35 To require.
- 37 To goad.
- 38 To carry.
- 40 Destiny.
- 43 Egg of louse.
- 45 Hind.

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USE TAMPA APT
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46 YEARS.

Manila, Nov. 24.
A destructive typhoon, said by the Weather Bureau to be the most violent since 1882, is passing through the Central Philippines. All communications have been broken in the provinces.—Reuter.

VETRIS DAMAGE SUIT.

BOSTON BANKER CLAIMS FOR
LOSS OF WIFE.

New York, Nov. 24.
The first suit for damages in connection with the loss of the S.S. Vestris has begun in the Federal Court, Mr. Orrin Stevens, a Boston banker and survivor from the wreck, claiming \$10,400 for the loss of his wife. One hundred and twenty-three members of the crew of the Vestris, due to sail to-day have been subpoenaed to give evidence on Monday.—Reuter's American Service.

PARLEY RESUMED.

SOVIET-GERMAN TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS.

Moscow, Nov. 24.
The German delegation has arrived here to resume the Soviet-German trade negotiations broken off as a consequence to the arrest of German engineers at the Donetz coalfields some months ago.—Reuter.

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MARRIAGE.

MOORE—DOW.—At Union Church, Hongkong, on Saturday, 24th November, 1928, by the Rev. P. C. Young, Edward Moore, to Elizabeth Robertson Dow.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 26, 1928.

REPARATIONS.

Since the decision, some weeks ago, to set up a committee of experts to regulate finally the question of German reparations and to determine the full extent of German liability, there have been various reports as to the lines which the suggested revision of the Dawes plan will take. The Allied Governments concerned have been in close touch one with another on the matter, and it would seem from the latest memorandum by the Berlin Government that there is a fear in Germany lest the whole question be prejudged before the Committee gets to work. This explains the suggestions that the Committee should be composed of independent experts not bound by any fixed instructions, that no claims should be made in advance as to the amount Germany must pay, and that this latter point be impartially examined in accordance with Germany's capacity. It is clear, from the tenor of Germany's latest note on the subject, that Berlin is seeking to make the best bargain she can in the circumstances. This is quite natural, but the issues involved are most complicated, and, as so many nations are involved in the matter, it will not be an easy task to reach an agreement acceptable to all parties.

For an understanding of the problem it is necessary to recall that the Dawes plan, stripped of its complexities, arranged for certain German assets, such as railways, to come under the control of the Agent-General for Reparations, for Britain and America jointly to lend Germany £30,000,000 in order to establish a new currency on a gold basis, and for Germany to pay annuities which, starting from a comparatively small amount, would increase to a normal maximum of £125,000,000 for the year 1928-29. In view of the immediate heavy commitment

under that scheme, Germany proposed about a month ago that the whole question of reparations should be gone into afresh, and since then there has been much discussion concerning the financial arrangements necessary to straighten the whole issue out. It is generally conceded that ratification of the French debt with America is a necessary preliminary step, and as the United States has made it clear that she will not revise the debt due to her, it has been proposed that the problem should be solved by the mobilisation of German railway and industrial bonds, the total value of which would be fully £300,000,000. The floating of these bonds would be impossible if the American market was unsympathetic, and this is said to be one of the reasons why M. Poincaré is so eager to secure ratification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement. A second reason is that if this agreement is not ratified by next August, France will have to pay, in addition to the ordinary war debt, a sum equivalent to £80,000,000 for war material left in France by America. Germany is naturally anxious to be freed from Allied control at the earliest possible moment, and to hasten it she will no doubt be willing to agree to a financial operation by which credits are mobilised for France provided that at the same time her nominal liability is reduced. As to Britain's attitude on the matter, she maintains her stand laid down in the Balfour Note that the annual payments received from her debtors must be equivalent to the sums payable by her to America. More she does not want; less she will not consent to. A tentative proposal put forward by Mr. Parker-Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations, recently was that the total German liability should be scaled down to about one-sixth of the sum fixed by the Reparations Commission in 1921, or approximately equal to the total Allied debt to America. France, however, if we are to judge by the recent speeches of M. Poincaré, wants enough not only to meet her debts but also a further sum on account of reparations. There would appear to be considerable conflict of viewpoint in the French and German attitudes on the question, and these may not prove easy of adjustment. There is a considerable section of French opinion that Germany may be let off too lightly unless care is taken, and in this connexion it is well to remember that although Germany has been meeting the amounts due under the Dawes plan, she has been able to raise several private loans so that in international book-keeping she has managed to come out on the right side.

Cricket Championship.

It has taken many years to rid County Cricket of the prejudice against the league system, but the new scheme of scoring in the championship, as approved by the Advisory Committee, requires each county to play twenty-eight matches, neither more nor less. This will do away with those "dreadful" percentages, the bane of cricket mathematicians for many years, although it introduces the somewhat startling, though unavoidable, provision that points are to be divided if a match is not played. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee retain the principle of first innings points, but in every other possibility with the exception, of course, of a win outright, points are divided. Thus with the disappearance of percentages, there is no temptation for a well-placed team to try and prevent the competition of an innings apiece. The worst effect of the percentage system is definitely circumvented, though the question of the encouragement of dull and slow batting is not as far as we can see, affected. The revolutionary proposal submitted by Warwickshire, and rejected, would have made every match a fight to the very last inch, but so many serious anomalies were possible that cricket is far better off without it. The Advisory Committee's resolution is, of course, subject to the

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY HUMAN BEING HAS A WORK TO CARRY ON WITHIN, DUTIES TO PERFORM ABROAD, INFLUENCES TO EXERT, WHICH ARE PECULIARLY HIS, AND WHICH NO CONSCIENCE BUT HIS OWN CAN TEACH.—Channing.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tando from Moji is due here on the 29th instant.

H.M.S. Berwick left Osaka on Sunday for Yokohama in continuation of the Japanese tour.

Mr. J. Somerville has been appointed Chief Officer of the s.s. Chuen Chow, vice Mr. D. Scully.

Only routine items appear on the agenda of the Sanitary Board for its meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Collom has left hospital and has resumed command of the s.s. On Lee vice Mr. Hall.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 24th November at 4 p.m.

The s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for Hongkong on the 27th instant and is due here on the 28th instant.

The s.s. Pangkor is to be launched at Taikoo on Wednesday. She has been built to the order of the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd.

There will be a popular lecture at the Helena May Institute on 3rd December at 5.30 p.m., when Major Miles, R.E., will speak on "Wireless."—Advt.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows three Chinese cases of small-pox and one Indian case of diphtheria. All were from Kowloon.

The s.s. Halvard, on her first trip under the Canton Government charter, brought up 160 Yunnanese army recruits from Hainan, bound for Canton.

The prizes awarded in connexion with the Decorated Motor Car Competition at the Grand Tattoo, are being displayed in one of the windows of Messrs. Ullmann & Co.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government is to take three rinks of lawn bowlers to the Club de Recreo on Wednesday afternoon, the matches starting at 3.30 p.m.

The s.s. Empress of France, from Hongkong, entered without cargo for Hongkong, but carried 250 tons shipped to Vancouver, together with 61 bags of mail and 140 European passengers.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 12 departures, British six and five respectively. Tonnage was fair, but freights were low, the British total under both headings being approximately 4,600 tons. The highest figures of the day were returned by Japanese, in four vessels, with one Norwegian and one Japanese from Canton in ballast.

There was a big grass fire on the hillside at Pokfulam on Saturday evening, which created a good deal of excitement in the neighbourhood. Two engines proceeded to the spot from the Central Fire Station and one hundred men of the Police Emergency Squad were also called out. When hoses could be brought into play the flames were soon extinguished.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Trams v. Buses.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Referring to "Non-shareholder's" letter in your issue of yesterday, and particularly to his remarks suggesting lack of enterprise on the part of this Company regarding Queen's Road, I desire to say that the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., applied to the Government for permission to operate a service of buses along Queen's Road and applied on three occasions, as follows:—February 12th, 1925; August 10th, 1927; and February 24th, 1928.—Yours, etc., L. C. F. BELLAMY, General Manager, Hongkong, Nov. 24th, 1928.

approval of the M.C.O. though this is generally little more than formality. Of the recent proposals outlined with a desire to assist the bowler to check the heavy scoring which was more marked last season than ever before, nothing has been heard for some time. The difficulties are so obvious, particularly the umpire's responsibility in the case of the new l.b.w. rule, suggested, that the main proposals appear to have been dropped by mutual consent.

TWO BIG EMPRESS LINERS.

"CANADA" AND "FRANCE" BOTH IN PORT.

Two fine British liners, the Empress of Canada and the Empress of France, are at present to be seen lying at adjacent wharves at Kowloon. The former is being temporarily taken off the Pacific run in order to proceed home to be re-engined, and her place is being taken by the Empress of France, which arrived here via Suez yesterday.

Both liners leave port on Wednesday, the France for Vancouver and the Canada for home.

The Empress of Canada is the larger of the two, her gross tonnage being 21,517, compared to 18,357 tons for the Empress of France.

In length also the Canada has a distinct advantage, being 627 feet, compared with the France's 571. Both vessels were built at

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

General Ulysses Grant, the hero of the American Civil War, visited Hongkong in 1879?

He arrived here on April 30th of the year named and was entertained to dinner at Government House. Whilst here, he was presented with an address by the Chinese community.

He also spent some days in Canton and Macao during his visit.

Glasgow, the Canada in 1922 at the Fairfield yards and the France in 1913 at Beardmore's.

The Empress of Canada has been in the Hongkong Vancouver service since 1922 and will return to this service when the engine work has been completed.

Oil-burning, the Empress of France has turbine engines and quadruple screws. With superb interior fittings and furnishings that tell how truly the designers have produced unparalleled luxury and comfort, the Empress of France has permanent accommodations, all classes, for more than 1,600 passengers and is one of the best ships of the Company's fleet.

There are six large passenger decks, with elevator service which makes every part of the ship easy to reach and as the ship is one can go all over it without the slightest fatigue. The boat deck, exclusively first class, has a spacious promenade, large smoking room, card room and gymnasium. No cabins are on this deck.

The next deck is devoted entirely to first-class public rooms, including smoking room, grand lounge, drawing room, library and writing room. This deck is also promenade and has no cabins. Deck A has 87 first class cabins, including suites and special rooms, with accommodation for 138 saloon passengers.

SHOOTING MISHAP IN NEW TERRITORIES.

CHINESE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY DOCTOR.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday morning, when a Chinese was fatally shot in the abdomen by a Japanese doctor of the Majima Hospital, Wanchai.

A party of Japanese were out bird-shooting at Ping Shan, in the New Territories, and it is believed that the doctor discharged his gun into a clump of shrubs without realising that a man was amongst the trees.

The deceased, it is learned, was a ricksha coolie employed at the Majima Hospital, and on Saturday was engaged in carrying provisions for his masters. It is possible that he went into the clump of shrubs to look for fallen birds, when he had the misfortune to be the unintended target of the sportsman.

No time was lost in communicating with the police, and very soon after the shooting an ambulance arrived to convey the injured man to the Kowloon Hospital. Here all that could be done by way of medical attention was carried out, but the injuries were of such a nature that the man died shortly after admission to the hospital.

It is interesting to recall that a similar accident occurred at Castle Peak last year, when a villager lost his life after being accidentally shot by a Portuguese who was out shooting birds.

The Very Idea!

The National Council of Women, at their annual conference at York recently passed a strong protest against the proposal of certain London hospitals to discontinue the training of women medical students. The resolution deprecated this proposal, and urged that a concerted demand be made for women students, both graduate and post-graduate, to have facilities for training as adequate and efficient as those open to men, including their appointment to paid and honorary posts in hospitals. The conference also carried a resolution asking that the model conditions laid down by the Home Secretary be made a condition of the granting of all licences to show cinema films.

A lift—the first in Palestine—has been opened at the British and Foreign Bible Society's premises in Jerusalem. Jacob never dreamed of that.

[A writer declares that many people, especially women, find an empty house too fascinating to resist.]

More gorgeous than a matinee, More thrilling than a show, Of silk and voile and satin, ay, Or the latest gossamer tale, Is a card to view and a latchkey small.

That shall throw the portal wide, Revealing a bare, deserted hall And the emptiness inside, There's joy in a barren pantry shelf, There's rapture and bliss untold For one who can enjoy herself, In a "House to be Let or Sold."

A patient in a London hospital had been on milk diet for some days, and was beginning to show signs of improvement.

"I think," said the doctor to the nurse, "that this patient can start having a few breadcrumbs now."

The listening patient broke in with—"What do you take me for—a canary?"

When a coalman was summoned at Acton for maintenance arrears, he said: This bad weather gets our money down. We have had sunshine for a long time and I cannot get a chance.

A witness at Tottenham: When I caught him (a motorist) and asked him if he knew he had knocked a boy off a bicycle, he said, "What business is that of yours?" and threatened to knock my head off. As a sport I took off my glasses and said, "The pleasure is yours."

Woman in Lambeth County Court: I have not got any daughters now. They are all married.

"It was one of those mornings when everything went wrong—a thing that happens to every one of us once in a lifetime," said a baker charged at West Ham with selling bread under weight.

A landlady at North London Police Court, who sought possession of additional rooms in her house, said that when the tenant and his wife came through the breakfast room the table had to be moved and everybody had to stand up.

[The latest fashion is for evening shoes made of feathers.—Daily Paper.]

We read of feather-headed maids In novels writ of past decades: Although they're levelled of head They're feather-footed now instead!

Counsel (cross-examining witness)—"I suggest that Mrs. Higgins is an anthema to you."

Witness—"Then, you suggest wrong. It's my friends I call by their Christian names!"

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 25.

Paris	124.30
Geneva	25.29
Berlin	20.25
Oslo	18.40
Helsingfors	19.24
Athens	37.5
Buenos Aires	2/0
Hongkong	47.15/82
New York	4.85 1/82
Amsterdam	12.08 1/4
Stockholm	13.14
Vienna	34.49 1/4
Madrid	30.08
Bucharest	80.5 1/2
Bombay	1/0 1/2
Yokohama	1.10 1/2
Brussels	32.50
Milan	32.50
Copenhagen	13.10
Travnik	10.24
Lisbon	10.8 1/2
Rio	5.20/2
Shanghai	2.17 1/4
Silver (spot)	2.61 1/16
Silver (forward)	2.64

—British Wt. Gold.

CANTON'S WAR ON PIRATES.**MANY DENS IN THE DELTA DESTROYED.****ADMIRAL CHAN ACTIVE**

Canton, Nov. 24. As further proof that the Kwangtung Provincial Government is taking serious measures to exterminate the numerous pirate strongholds throughout the Province, a large number of raids has been conducted during the past few weeks on well-known pirate lairs in the West River Delta and along the coast of Kwangtung.

Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Navy, has on numerous occasions himself taken part in these raids and has displayed great resourcefulness and courage in bringing the pirates to book. The Admiral is a very go-ahead officer and has been pushing forward modern ideas in his department. The whole fleet has recently been renovated and it is largely due to his energy that four new gunboats have been built in Hongkong, and are now nearing completion.

When Marshal Li Chai-sum passed through Hongkong recently on his way from Nanking to Canton, Admiral Chan Chak was away in the Delta on one of his anti-piracy expeditions, but he was reached by wireless, with which practically all his ships are now fitted, and rushed down to Hongkong just in time to meet the Marshal.

He reports that many pirate dens have been completely destroyed in the Delta recently, in addition to which several pirate leaders have been brought to Canton, where they have been executed after trial.

The Admiral is concentrating on capturing the leaders of the various gangs as far as possible, as they often give away their companions. —Our Own Correspondent.

WATCHMAN ANNOYED BY A STARE.**CHINESE SEAMEN CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS.**

Describing themselves as seamen of H.M.S. Tamar, two Chinese brothers appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with behaving in a disorderly manner while drunk at Public Square, Yaumatei.

The defendants were alleged to have gone up to a district watchman and stared at him. When reprimanded for their discourtesy, the two men suggested accompanying the watchman to the Station where on being asked for their names and addresses they became disorderly and refused to supply the Police with the necessary information.

The first defendant loudly proclaimed that he was a seaman in the Admiralty and asked to be excused.

In reply to his Worship the first defendant said that they were seamen on H.M.S. Tamar.

The foreman, under whom the defendants serve, was present in Court and, in reply to his Worship, said that they were excellent characters.

His Worship said that he did not want to send the defendants to gaol and cautioned them. In warning the defendants against any discourtesy to police officers, his Worship remarked that they would not go and stare at a Petty Officer, or least he (his Worship) knew what would happen if they did.

THE PORTSMOUTH COMMAND.**ADMIRAL SIR R. KEYES APPOINTED.**

London, Nov. 25. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. —Reuter.

Admiral Keyes has been Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station since 1925, immediately prior to which he was Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff. From 1919 to 1921, he commanded the Battle Cruiser Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet.

He has had a fine naval career, and during the war he was in command of the operations against Zebrugga and Ostend. He served in China in the Boxer Rebellion.

The four seaplanes comprising the Far Eastern flight will not leave Hongkong on the return journey to Singapore to-day, as was expected. Their departure for Tourane Bay has been put off until Thursday, probably on account of the unsettled weather conditions.

TANGO MARU NOW REFLOATED.**DAMAGED CARGO RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA.****AGROUND FOR 16 DAYS.**

Manila, Nov. 23. Messrs. Warner, Barnes and Company have been advised by cable that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Tango Maru, which was stranded near the harbour at Thursday Island on November 5, was refloated on November 21.

As previously announced, passengers on the Tango Maru are being transferred to the s.s. St. Albans of the Eastern and Australia Steamship Company.

The agents state that damaged cargo will be returned to Brisbane, and that not damaged will be shipped to Manila by earliest available transportation, probably by the s.s. Chingite. This ship is scheduled about December 4.

The Tango Maru, while leaving the harbour of Thursday Island, ran aground. Thursday Island, the scene of the mishap, is off the northeast coast of Australia, at the entrance of the Great Barrier Reef.

"LANDRU'S" WEALTH.**PROBLEM OF MONEY OBTAINED FROM VICTIMS.**

Paris, Nov. 1. Now that Pierre Rey, the Marquis "Landru," is dead and buried, an interesting legal question arises as to what is to be done with the money which he persuaded his dupes to give or bequeath to him before he strangled them. The greater part of this money Rey appears to have spent, for only 6,000 francs (about £18) remain credited to his personal account, but there is in addition the sum of about £400 left him by Mlle. Ebel, one of his victims.

According to French law, a criminal cannot benefit from the money of his victim, but since Rey starved himself to death before his trial could take place and never confessed, he cannot legally be considered guilty of the murder of Mlle. Ebel. Should the money, therefore, be given to Mlle. Ebel's relatives or to Rey's wife and children at present living in Tunis?

A third solution is that the money should be used to repay a number of people whom Rey robbed of sums amounting in all to 60,000 francs (about £180).

TWO AMERICAN MURDERS.**PERMISSION TO APPEAL GRANTED.**

Honolulu, Nov. 19. Governor Farrington to-day granted reprieves to Myles Fukunaga, a Hawaiian-born Japanese, and Vicente Kacai, a Filipino, until January 1 to permit an appeal of their cases to the territorial Supreme Court. Both are under sentence to be hanged for murder.

Fukunaga kidnapped and then killed Gill Jamieson, the 10-year-old son of a Honolulu banker. The appeal in his behalf is based on the ground that he is insane. Fukunaga has been baptized a Roman Catholic.

ANOTHER SWIMMING RECORD.**DUTCH LADY'S FINE FEAT.**

Brussels, Nov. 25. Another swimming record has been broken by the Dutch woman, Mlle. Baron, who covered 400 metres, in breast-stroke style, in 6 min. 40.3/5 secs., which is about a second less than the previous record. —Reuter.

AMSTERDAM, NOV. 1.

The Netherlands Olympic Committee has issued particulars regarding the number of spectators and the takings at the recent Olympic Games in Amsterdam. Whether the games resulted in a profit or a loss cannot, however, be known until a statement of the expenses has been issued.

It would, however, appear probable that when the final balance has been struck the games have paid for themselves, even if there is no large margin on the profit side.

The figures also disclose the fact that, as anticipated, the football tournament proved the most popular and most remunerative item on the programme, the total takings exceeded half-a-million florins, or close on £15,000, while the next most popular item namely, athletics, realized only approximately half that amount.

The total was 1,424,552 florins, approximately £118,700.

NEW OFFICIAL FOR HONGKONG.**DR. WELLINGTON SUCCEEDS LATE DR. ADDISON.****P.M.O. FROM THE F.M.S.**

It is reported from Kuala Lumpur that the post of Director of Sanitary and Medical Services in Hongkong has been offered to and accepted by Dr. Arthur Robert Wellington, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lon.), D.T.M. and H. and D.P.H. (Camb.), who is at present acting Principal Medical Officer, in the Federated Malay States.

Dr. Wellington, who was born in 1877, has spent all his Colonial service in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States. He was Medical Officer in Sarawak in 1905, Port Health Officer and Medical Officer at the quarantine station in Singapore in 1908, Health Officer at Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang in 1909, and Health Officer for the F.M.S. in 1911. In 1919 he was appointed Senior Health Officer for the F.M.S. and has latterly been acting Principal Medical Officer there.

In coming to Hongkong, Dr. Wellington will succeed the late Dr. J. B. Addison, the office left vacant by whose death has been temporarily held by Dr. W. B. A. Moore.

BAND CONCERT.**SUNDAY AFTERNOON IDEA A BIG SUCCESS.**

The experiment which was tried yesterday of holding a Sunday afternoon band concert in the Botanical Gardens was in every way justified, for the attendance was gratifyingly large, all the seating accommodation provided being fully occupied. The success attained has induced the organisers to repeat the idea, and the next concert has been provisionally fixed for the afternoon of Sunday, December 9th.

The band of the 2nd Battalion (King's Own Scottish Borderers, under the capable conductorship of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., again provided the programme yesterday, and a most enjoyable one it was. Classical numbers predominated in the first part, with popular numbers in the second. All the items were rendered with that skill and taste which we have come to expect from the K.O.S.B. band. Masanet's "Szabadi," with which the Programme opened, was very finely played, whilst the "Peer Gynt" suite was a delightful group. Then came "La Boheme," which was one of the best numbers contributed, followed by the Musician A. McKenna's won much applause for his excellent piccolo solo, "The Lark's Festival."

Part 2 opened with selections from "The Show Boat," played for the first time in Hongkong. This was very finely done, whilst the Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman" and Jarnett's "Prælude" were both played with much charm and taste. The ever-popular "Yeomen of the Guard" selections proved one of the hits of the afternoon, and the programme closed with a spirited gallop introducing "John Peel."



"Now listen here, Boss, I know what I'm worth to this place. You've got to come across with a big rise..."

WANG CHING-WEI'S POINT OF ORDER.**PROTESTS TO NANKING ON NATIONAL CONGRESS.****NEW C.E.C. RETRACTION**

Nanking, Nov. 25. A protest has been lodged by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Leftist group, against the decision of the Kuomintang C.E.C. to postpone the National Delegates' Congress for three months.

The protest comes in the nature of a surprise, since Wang Ching-wei has of late indicated a refusal to have anything to do with Nanking politics.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei now states that the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. has no power to order a postponement of the Congress. This can only be done at the joint meeting of the C.E.C. and the Central Supervisory Committee; in other words, at a plenary Session.

Interviewed, Mr. Wu Han-min, agreed with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's interpretation of the laws of the Kuomintang, and said that they would be followed as closely as possible. The last thing the present leaders desired to do was to break them. This, however, is not the time, he said, to re-introduce petty party disputes.

Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Tan Yen-kai have hinted the possibility of a new order being issued, complying with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's point. The leaders now await the return of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, to Nanking.

KIDNAPPED BOY FOUND.**DISCOVERED BY POLICE ON STEAMER.**

Kidnappers, who stole a boy from No. 337, Reclamation Street on Friday last, had their plans frustrated when the police found the boy on board the s.s. An Tong yesterday, just prior to the vessel's departure for Singapore.

The mother of the boy, on missing her son, made a report to the authorities, and, in consequence, a sharp look-out was kept, particularly on outgoing steamers. The result of this vigilance was the finding of the boy on the s.s. An Tong. Those who were responsible for shipping the boy on board, however, have not yet been tracked down.

The boy has now been restored to his parents.

DIRECT RADIO LINE.**DR. BENES CHATS WITH MR. KELLOGG.**

Prague, Nov. 24. Direct wireless telephony between Czechoslovakia and the United States was inaugurated when Dr. Eduard Benes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, conversed with Mr. Kellogg. —Reuter.

Recent heavy rain in the Isle of Wight has not affected the landslide at Black Gang, which is still moving slowly, causing a new chine to be formed.

SINO-JAPANESE DEADLOCK.**CHINA MAY INVOKE POWERS AGAINST JAPAN.****LOAN ISSUE TROUBLE.**

Shanghai, Nov. 21. In connexion with the breakdown of the negotiations between China and Japan, a spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office stated to the Chicago Tribune correspondent to-day that there is a possibility that the Chinese Government will invoke the clause in the Washington Conference Treaty whereby China can ask the Powers to send a commission to Shantung province in order to determine whether or not conditions in Shantung justify the continued presence of Japanese troops.

The Chinese allege that the continued presence of Japanese troops on Chinese soil is a violation of the Washington Conference Treaty guaranteeing Chinese territorial integrity and the open door, and that the real purpose of the Japanese in maintaining troops in China is to use their presence as a bargaining point on the Manchurian question.

According to Mr. Yada, Japanese delegate to the conference, the Japanese residents in Shantung are apprehensive of their safety in the event of the troops being withdrawn. These residents are petitioning Tokyo, he said, to keep the troops in Shantung, fearing Chinese retaliation for the Tsin incident last Spring.

The Sino-Japanese negotiations pertaining to the Chinese desire to increase the customs duties have also hit a snag, owing to the demands made by the Japanese that the Nationalist Government must refund the defaulted Japanese loans from the increase in the Customs revenues.

Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL IN HONGKONG.**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE LOCAL WORK.**

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is to-day entertaining Mr. Charles A. Herschleb, of New York, one of the secretaries of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Herschleb is travelling on the President Grant, returning from an extended visit to China and the Philippine Islands. In Shanghai he will join Dr. David Yui and travel with him to New York. Fifteen years ago, Mr. Herschleb was Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Tientsin, Shantung, where his excellent work attracted the attention of the National Y.M.C.A. officers in New York and led to his appointment as a Secretary for the Far East.

Mr. Y. H. Tsao, the General Secretary of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A., explained to Mr. Herschleb some of the expansion plans of the local organisation, in which the Kowloon branch, now under construction, is the most important step for this year. In the afternoon a conference is being held with the President, Mr. K. L. Chau, and some of the other officers.

Mr. Herschleb has congratulated the local organisation on its equipment and programme, and reminded its secretaries that the success of such an organisation is measured by the variety and extent of its usefulness service to the community. With 2,425 members moving in all circles in the Colony, the organisation should have a wide influence, he said.

This evening the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is playing the U.S.S. Sacramento at basket ball in the gymnasium on Bridges Street, and its billiards team is playing the European Y.M.C.A. in the latter's building on Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

U.S. MAY SELL MORE LINES.**SHIPPERS MUST DECIDE THE FUTURE.**

New York, Nov. 21. T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, said to-day that the present outlook for the American merchant marine was most encouraging, but that the time had arrived for "American shippers to demonstrate whether they really want an American merchant marine."

He asserted that the Jones-White Bill was the turning point and expressed confidence that American shippers would place their cargoes in the holds of American vessels.

He said that the Shipping Board expects to sell eight or ten additional lines within a year.

Shanghai, Nov. 25. S. C. Chang, riding Garrison at the Chinese Jockey Club race meeting, this afternoon, won, his mount paying a record dividend of \$10,841.70. There was only one backer in the pari mutuel. —Reuter.

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YEO FORGERY TRIAL.

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became aware that cheques were missing from Exhibit "F" for the first time when he examined the stubs in the Hongkong Bank?—Yes.

You remember him coming back from the Bank?—Yes.

And you heard, either from him directly or you heard him say, that he had made that discovery in the Bank?—No, I forgot.

You were the principal person connected with these cheque books and cheques. Mr. Black comes back with this astounding discovery and you say that you forgot as to whether or not you had any conversation with him or spoke at all about it?—Because that was a very bad day for me.

What do you mean by bad day?—Soon after that, Mr. King came along and asked me to put everything in shape and detained me and told me I could not go.

Can you give us any rational reason why there was no conversation with Mr. Black as to the discovery of these thirty missing cheques?—Since Mr. Black did not start the conversation with me, how could I?

That may be a quite fair answer. Did Chung tell you on his return from the Bank that Mr. Black made this discovery at the Bank?—What sort of discovery?

Did Chung come back from the Bank with Mr. Black?—Yes.

Did he see him?—Yes.

Did he tell you that Mr. Black had discovered in the Bank that thirty cheques were missing from book "F"?—No.

Never said a word about it?—No.

Did he say a word as to what happened in the Bank except to hold up that memorandum from the Bank?—Yes, he did. He told me the missing cheques were here, meaning "F".

Mr. Potter at this stage drew attention to the fact that Chung came back from the Bank first with the memorandum.

Mr. Jenkin's Remarks.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness):—I am sorry, Mr. Tsang, that is quite right.

When he came back from the Bank with Mr. Black, Tsang, he did not converse with you?—No.

Did he go to his desk next to you?—Yes.

And although this unusual occurrence had taken place he did not tell you "Look here, Mr. Black has discovered that thirty cheques are missing from this book"?—When the memorandum came from the Bank, the cheque stubs were taken from me.

When Chung came back from the Bank with Mr. Black and went to his seat, did he or did he not tell you that Mr. Black had made the discovery at the Bank?—No.

So that you had no idea from any source that Mr. Black had made the discovery at the Bank?—No.

Was that your first source of information on that point? The first time I heard of this was in Mr. Messer's office but I forgot who told me.

Were there a number of people present?—Four or five.

Would that include Mr. King?—He had not arrived then.

Now, as soon as you heard, if that was the first time, that Mr. Black had discovered that thirty cheques were missing from that book, did you at once tell them that there were thirty more missing from Exhibit "F"?—Yes, I did.

Must Think.

At once? That is the point?—I must think.

After a while, witness said that he at once told Mr. Messer.

As soon as you heard in Mr. Messer's room that the thirty cheques had been discovered missing from book "F" you at once told them "Look here, there are thirty more cheques missing from another book"?—Roughly that is what I said.

You told Mr. Messer; is that it?—Yes, I believe I did.

Well, now, did you or did you not?—Yes, I did tell Mr. Messer that there were thirty more missing in Exhibit "F".

As soon as you learned that there were thirty missing in Exhibit "F"?—Yes.

Mr. Tsang, that is clear, is it not?—Yes.

That being so, did you go at once into the general office and get Exhibit "F"?—Yes, I did.

This was all before Mr. King arrived?—Right.

You brought the stubs in to Mr. Messer and showed him that

there were thirty missing?—Yes, I did not open it and show him, but I handed it to him because he asked for it.

Did you also tell Mr. Messer that the covers of these two books had been tampered with?—Yes, I did.

At once?—He asked me why there was a shortage in the book and I replied that I had told him of it at the time that they were short.

That is not my question at all. Did you then tell Mr. Messer that the covers of the cheque books have been altered?—As far as I can recall I don't believe I have told Mr. Messer of that.

So that you did not either go to get the covers, nor were you sent to get them?—No.

Was Not Asked.

I ask you again, why on this occasion, did you not at once tell these gentlemen, Mr. Messer and the others, "Look here, I could throw further light on this. The covers of these books have been altered"?—I could not give you any reason why I did not do so, since the question was not put to me.

That is your only reason: because you were not asked?—Because I was not asked.

Were you hoping that everybody would believe that these books were sent by the Bank in that form?—I did not hope that everybody would believe it to be so, but I believed it.

Mr. Jenkin then asked witness to look in the cheque register and say from what point he commenced checking on January 18.

Witness replied that he commenced to check the entries from December 9.

In answer to another question, witness said the first item of the three which he discovered was the entry of \$86,965.33 in favour of Katz and Company.

Before the fifth adjournment, witness was questioned by Mr. Jenkin on certain points in his writings, and also in regard to the cheques for salaries and pensions.

On the latter point, Mr. Jenkin asked whether these cheques were ever signed in blank.

Mr. Potter objected to this question, saying it should have been put to Mr. Black.

The question was, however, allowed and witness replied in the negative.

GALE DEVASTATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

not a single ship has made Harbour since Friday.

Fifteen vessels are overdue at Bordeaux, and fifty are known to be sheltering in comparatively safe water off Deal. In the cases of these vessels, however, it is reported that provisions are dwindling and that they are unable to re-victual.

Disbay At Its Worst.

The Bay of Biscay is now at its very worst, and ships passing through make extremely dangerous passages. The Italian steamer "Bett" failed to negotiate the Bay, the vessel being swamped by tremendous seas. Her crew, fortunately, were picked up by a trawler.

Several Tragedies.

A tragedy is feared in the case of the Swedish steamer "Garms" which wirelessed that she was in distress off the north-west of Texel.

The vessel had been badly battered by the terrific seas, but in spite of the gravity of the situation and the fact that his ship is almost certain to be a total loss, the skipper of the "Garms" refused to allow his crew of seventeen to leave the ship.

Lifeboat Saves One.

This was in spite of the entreaties of the local lifeboat which went out in the height of the storm and reached the ship's side. One of the men defied the order and jumped overboard. He was picked up by the lifeboat, which was forced to return. It is feared that the remaining sixteen men are doomed.

A French steamer with its crew of twelve has been lost off Algiers.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. CAFE, CARE, CORE, CORD, FORD, FOOD.

Marchioness Townsend is to be nominated Mayor of King's Lynn for the coming year.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.



THE LAI WAH CUP SEMI-FINAL.

CIVILIANS GO DOWN BY ODD GOAL.

BRILLIANT FLASHES IN A FAST MATCH.

RECORD K.O.S.B. SCORE.

(By "Wanderer".)

The Chinese qualified to meet the Army in the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition by a well-deserved, if narrow, victory over the Civilians on Saturday. Five goals were scored and the fact that the Civilians at no time gained the lead is illustrative of the run of the play, which was of a high standard throughout.

In the Junior Division of the League, the Borderers Reserves credited themselves with the biggest victory of the season, eleven goals without reply, while the Navy Reserves went close to emulating that performance. The results were as follows:

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final.

Chinese 3 Civilians 2

Junior League.

K.O.S.B. 11 R.A. Res. 0

R.A.F. 1 S. China "B" 4

S. China "A" 2 Small Units 1

Navy Res. 9 Kowloon Res. 0

CHINESE JUST TOO GOOD.

Suen Gets Deciding Goal in Second Half.

Really brilliant flashes in a game which was always fast and thrilling rendered the Lai Wah Cup semi-final on Saturday one of the finest games of the season. The Chinese won by three goals to two and they played so well that a greater margin would not have flattered them. The Civilians goals were Goldman's goals; that is to say, the ex-Shanghai centre-forward not only scored them, but developed the openings in circumstances which would have been possible, probably, to him alone. These individual moves showed what a splendid player he is for generally speaking; he was supplied with lobbing passes which he naturally found difficult to turn to useful purpose.

This principle supplies the real reason for the superiority of the Chinese. Their forwards were accorded much better support, their half-back line dominating the game, even Li Tin-sang, the South China full-back reaching a high standard of efficiency not only in repulsing the opposing attack, but in constructive play. Of the Civilians half-backs, McKelvie alone fulfilled all the responsibilities of half-back play and he was so busy looking after an exceedingly illusive winger that it was somewhat surprising to find that the impotence of the wing in front even when plied with excellent passes did not discourage him entirely. Stewart worked heroically in defence, but his passes were faulty, while Hedley marred much excellent work by carelessness.

With Fung King-cheong leading, the Chinese had with due respect to Wong Pak-chong the liveliest attack they could possible field, the wingers Tao Kwai-sing and Chan Kwong-ju being well-supported inside. Two left Bishop groping for him on several occasions, and it was from his pass that Suen opened the scoring. Goldman equalised with a great effort, but Tao gave his side the lead again with a terrific shot from a free kick nicely placed by Lam Yuk-ying. Before the interval, Goldman again burst through to beat Ip Chun-tung.

The second half found the Chinese always a shade the better side and though the Civilians defence played solidly for some time, no surprise was created when Suen steered his way through and netted with an untappable shot. Goldman shot wide on two occasions towards the end of the game.

Compared with the Chinese forwards, the Civilians quietude was a ragged one, and only Goldman and Gosano indulged in anything like combination.

The Chinese were better balanced as was only to be expected. They were always dangerous in front of goal, and that they failed to score more often is in itself a tribute to the Civilians defence. Suen and Chan were the most dangerous wing, and it was superb

CANTON BILLIARDS.

THE MASONIC INTER-CLUB CUP.

The Canton Masonic Club again suffered defeat in the inter-club matches for the Masonic Cup when they lost all five matches against the Club Lusitano. The scores were:

Canton Masonic Club.	
Mr. F. Stormes	244
Mr. C. E. Watson	245
Mr. C. T. Underhill	155
Mr. J. Mahood	225
Captain G. A. Clements	127
	995

Club Lusitano.	
Mr. F. M. Ozorio	250
Mr. A. E. Osmund	250
Mr. D. A. Alonso	250
Mr. S. S. Segura	250
Mr. J. Montalbo	250
	1250

The only other entry for the competition this year is the Canton Club, who have already defeated the Canton Masonic Club by 160 points. The Canton Club meet the Club Lusitano next week. Each club plays the other two clubs twice during the season.—Our Own Correspondent.

M.C.L. FETE RAFFLE.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS BY POLICE BRANCH.

The results of the raffles in connexion with the Police Branch of the M.C.L. are given below. Prizes may be obtained from Chief Inspector Grant at Police Headquarters. Those not claimed before December 22 will be sold for the benefit of the M.C.L. Funds.

Men's Raffle.—No. 82 (cardigan), No. 217 (two pairs pyjamas), No. 8 (two shirts), D. Burlington; No. 224 (silk tie and handkerchief), Joyce; No. 126 (three pairs socks), N.Y.K.; No. 240 (handkerchiefs), H.K. Bank; No. 61 (golf hose), L. Potter; No. 251 (braces and suspenders), T. H. King; No. 187 (belt), Mrs. Southern; No. 190 (tie), A. Calvert.

Ladies' Raffle.—No. 90 (blackwood table), Sir Shouson Chow; No. 88 (teapot), Mrs. Cargill; No. 55 (chair), Mrs. May; No. 111 (tennis racket), Mrs. Smith; No. 145 (teaspoons), Mr. McDonald; No. 82 (teacup), Mr. Williams; No. 64 (tea napkins), J. Grenham; No. 97 (teapot), M. A. Hynde.

In the Hidden Treasure competition tickets Nos. 4, 209 receive \$5 and Nos. 34, 45, 251, 330, 124, 242, 188, 75, 263 and 193 \$1 each.

Mrs. Barnett won the gander guessing competition with 10 lbs. 2 ozs., and Mrs. Cargill the cake competition with 3½ lbs. Capt. Chandler hazarded the guess of "Louisa" for the doll's name and won the prize.

BILLIARDS RECORD.

WILLIE SMITH MAKES A BREAK OF 2,743.

London, Nov. 25. Playing in a match against Newman at Manchester, Willie Smith made a break of 2,743, a world's record under the revised rules, breaking the previous best of 1,487 made by Smith in the same match last Wednesday.—Reuter.

work by Wynne and McKelvie which prevented them from being more effective.

Wong Shiu-wa proved himself the best half-back on the field. His tussles with Goldman as often as not found him on top, and he passed the ball up the middle with rare nicety. The Chinese (I nearly called them the Athletics) were well worth their success.

THE JUNIOR GAMES.

Heavy Scoring in Two Games.

The most notable feature of the Junior League matches was, probably, the first victory of the Small Units, who brought off a great surprise by defeating South China "A." They must have been considerably strengthened.

The K.O.S.B. deserve no particular credit for scoring eleven goals against the R.A. Reserves, though perhaps they would have been wrong in easing up. Kowloon Reserves also went down by a colossal score, nine clear goals. The Navy 2nd XI contained several players who have appeared in representative games.

The only other match resulted in the defeat of the R.A.F. rather unexpectedly at the hands of South China "B."

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

WELL-KNOWN RIDER COMES A CROPPER.

There was a large attendance at the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase Meeting on Saturday, when some exciting sport was soon. There were several falls, the most serious of which was that of Mr. W. T. Stanton who came a cropper at the last fence whilst riding Six Hundred in the Heavyweight Stakes. Mr. Stanton was badly shaken and had to be medically attended. The results of the afternoon's racing were as follows:

Autumn Maidens, about 1 mile, winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For all China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwant allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

Mr. Col. Comyn's Borderer (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Bjuke's Solitaire (Mr. Fischer) 2

Mr. Richardson's Cumberland (Mr. Richardson) 3

Also ran: District Call (Mr. Gordon); Drake (Mr. Durran); Maskos (Mr. McCartney); Nobleman (Mr. Backhouse); Social Call (Mr. Harriman).

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$18.10; Places, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$23.10.

Winner Places

Borderer 43 37

District Call 30 38

Solitaire 18 27

Social Call 13 21

Drake 12 15

Cumberland 5 6

Nobleman 3 8

Maskos 2 4

Heavyweight Stakes, about 7 furlongs, winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China ponies. Catch weights 168 lbs. Entry \$5.

Mr. Macnamara's James Pig (Mr. Abol-Smith) 1

Mr. Mattingley's Dumbell (Mr. Mattingley) 2

Mr. Shillington's (Mr. Shillington) 3

Also ran: Blotting Paper (Mr. Macgown); Six Hundred (Mr. Stanton); Solitaire (Mr. Bjuke); Strathlone (Mr. Beck).

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$61.50; Places \$7.50, \$9.80, \$40.60.

Winner Places

Dumbell 48 53

Durham 47 60

Blotting Paper 29 30

Six Hundred 16 37

James Pig 14 37

Strathlone 1 5

Solitaire 1 5

Autumn Plate, about 1½ miles, for a cup, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 1

Dr. Pierce Grove's Sling River (Mr. Morgan) 2

Messrs. Chan and Hui's Fanling Stag (Mr. Harriman) 3

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$12.40; Places \$12.70.

Winner Places

Fanling Stag 98 29

Ace of Spades 70 18

Sling River 25 14

November Handicap, about 1½ miles, winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China ponies. Entry \$5.

Dr. Pierce Grove's Little River (Mr. Morgan) 1

Mr. Fischer's Tamerian (Mr. Fischer) 2

Mr. Maas' Caviare (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Honeymoon (Mr. Macgown); Sheila (Mr. Backhouse).

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$36.10; Places \$10.70, \$8.60.

Winner Places

Caviare 70 45

Tamerian 68 52

Little River 34 31

Honeymoon 15 23

Sheila 10 14

"Fall" Stakes, once round, winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. For entry \$5.

Mr. Mattingley's Dumbell (Mr. Shillington) 1

Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper (Mr. Macgown) 2

Parl-mutuel: Winner, \$6.30; Places \$5.80.

Winner Places

Dumbell 85 10

Blotting Paper 35 8

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Winning Numbers at A Glance.

BIG SWEEP FIGURES.

The following are the results of the Cash Sweeps on the different races:

Race 1.

No. 25 \$70.70

" 18 20.20

" 0 10.10

Unplaced Nos. (\$5 each): 33, 3, 16, 5, 19.

Race 2.

No. 35 \$38

" 25 23

" 20 14

Unplaced Nos. (\$10 each): 12, 19, 22, 21.

Race 3.

No. 33 \$135.10

" 16 35.60

" 12 19.80

Race 4.

No. 29 \$108.50

" 14 31.00

" 6 15.50

Unplaced Nos. (\$10 each): 30, 19.

Race 5.

No. 47 \$162

" 34 54

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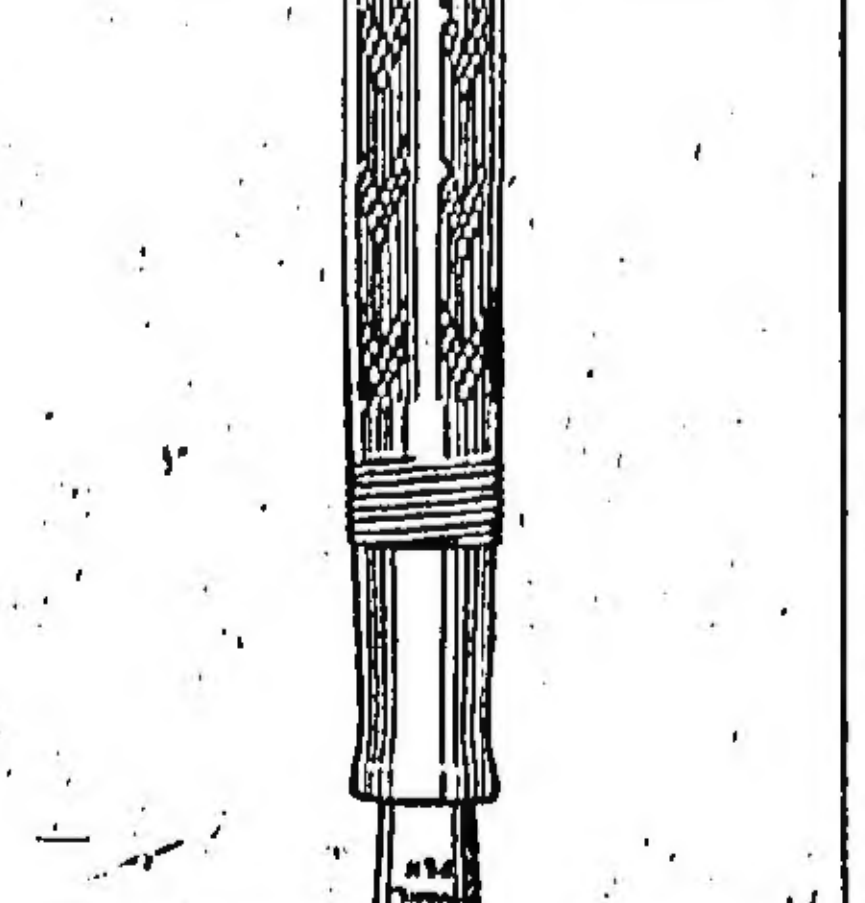
"After that I had no further need of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until many years later. Then my health again broke down as a result of a very bad attack of diarrhoea, and I was again confined to bed. I had no inclination for food and became extremely weak and thin.

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HEAVY CRICKET SCORING.

FIRST AND SECOND DIVISION MATCHES DRAWN.

All league cricket matches on Saturday were drawn. From the league table, it will be seen that out of six matches played in the first division this season, only two have been played to a finish, the others being drawn. Kowloon C. C. now go to the top with four points.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. Fail to Win From C.C.C.

K. C. C., playing at home, scored 198 for five wickets before declaring in their match against Craignower C. C. Their batsmen were in good form. The visitors, however, held out until the time for drawing stumps, when the score read 127 for nine wickets. Result was a top score with 28. Goodwin, for K.C.C., obtained four wickets for 34.

Kowloon C. C.

W. Bruce, c Kitchell, b Hamson	01
A. W. Ramsey, c Bradbury, b Sourbuts	56
E. F. Fincher, b Abbas	34
T. C. Fincher, b Omar	3
G. Goodwin, b Omar	33
G. A. V. Hall, not out	6
Extras	0

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 198

F. S. W. Smith, H. T. Buxton, S. Jex, J. J. Hirst, N. H. Ross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Omar	8.3	56	2
Oliver	6	21	1
Hamson	7	41	1
Abbas	8	36	1
Sourbuts	7	38	1

Craignower C.C.

H. P. Lim, c E. F. Fincher, b Bruce	24
E. Zimmo, b Goodwin	12
U. M. Omar, b Hirst	24
A. Kitchell, c Bruce, b Hirst	0
B. W. Bradbury, c Jex, b Ramsey	7
A. C. Reed, not out	28
R. B. Hamson, b.w., b Goodwin	0
S. Abbas, b.w., b Goodwin	0
R. Sourbuts, b Ramsey	0
F. Oliver, b Goodwin	9
G. Lin, not out	22
Extras	22

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 127

Bowling Analysis.

Goodwin	14	4	34	4
Ross	4	1	12	1
E. F. Fincher	2	1	12	1
Hirst	0	3	6	2
Ramsey	5	2	25	1
Bruce	5	2	16	2

C. R. C. v Royal Navy.

W. C. Hung in Form With Bat and Ball.

Playing at Causeway Bay, the Royal Navy declared when they had obtained 149 runs against the Chinese R. C. for the loss of nine wickets. When stumps were drawn the home team had scored 119 for seven wickets. The Navy opened promisingly, their first three batsmen accounting for 89 of the 149 runs. Hung, for C. R. C., captured five wickets for 43 runs.

Hung was also the chief scorer for C. R. C., getting 35 before he was caught.

Scores:

Royal Navy.

Capt. Weir, b W. C. Hung	31
Ins. Lt.-Comdr. Abelson, c Chon, b W. C. Hung	29
Mr. Giles, b Yeoh	29
Lt. Morris, c and b W. C. Hung	3
Comdr. Pelly, b W. C. Hung	0
Capt. Cornish, c Sling, b Yeoh	7
Mrs. Trusler, c and b W. C. Hung	17
Lt. Tate, c Kwan, b Ng Sze-kwong	17
Pay Lt. Waterhouse, not out	8
E. R. A. Hill, c Sling, b Ng Sze-kwong	0
A. B. Large, not out	5
Extras	5

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 149

Bowling Analysis.

W. C. Hung	12	3	43	5
Ching	6	1	24	1
Ng Sze-kwong	8	2	20	2
Kwan	2	1	17	1
Yeoh	5	1	31	2
Sling	1	1	9	1

Chinese R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, c Large, b Watch	20
Lt. H. Sling, b Watch	11
J. Y. Young, c Pelly, b Watch	3
W. C. Hung, c and b Large	35
Ng Sze-kwong, b Large	6
W. H. Kwan, not out	8
H. Hung, c Cornish, b Large	0
Teul Wai-pui, c Tate, b Hill	1
C. Chon, not out	18
Extras	17

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 119

H. C. Hung and H. Ching did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Large	14	2	42	3
Watch	13	4	40	3
Hill	7	2	1	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Craignower C.C. Draw With Kowloon.

The Craignower C. C., playing in the second division against the

Kowloon C. C., obtained 166 runs for seven wickets before declaring. The visitors replied with 135 for eight. J. W. Leonard scored 41 for the home team, and Mr. "Extras" contributed no less than 37. For Kowloon C. C., G. Lee was unbeaten when stumps were drawn, having then scored 65 runs.

Scores:

Craignower 2nd XI.

D. Fritz, c Lindell, b Lee	20
E. Hamson, b Lee	1
J. W. Leonard, b.w., b Petheram	41
W. Way, b Hargreaves-Brown	13
E. Mow Fung, b A. R. P. Raven	15
Y. Abbas, b Hargreaves-Brown	10
C. Wong, not out	11
G. White, run out	18
D. M. A. Razack, not out	0
Extras	37

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 166

W. Young, c, and J. C. Fletcher did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Hargreaves-Brown	10	2	38	2
Lee	8	2	20	2
Overy	6	1	27	1
Petheram	4	1	21	1
A. R. P. Raven	4	1	14	1

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

N. Mackay, b.w., b Fletcher	12
D. S. Green, b Fritz	10
F. Hamblin, c Mow Fung, b Fritz	17
B. Petheram, c Leonard, b Fletcher	13
A. R. P. Raven, c Young, b Fritz	3
R. E. Lindell, b Fritz	4
G. Lee, not out	56
H. Overy, c Leonard, b Way	2
G. V. Smith, c Leonard, b Hamson	6
O. B. Raven, not out	0
Extras	22

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 135

Hargreaves-Brown did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Fritz	17	0	37	4
Fletcher	9	4	44	2
Way	4	1	17	1
Hamson	5	1	15	1

ELECTRIC R.C. v C.S.C.C.

Visitors Just Fail to Get Full Points.

The Electric R. C. visiting Valley, played havoc with the Civil Service bowling and scored 188 for the loss of seven wickets when they declared. Of this total Gahagan obtained 90. Civil Service replied with 141 for nine wickets when they were asked by the clock. The Electric R. C. have so far not won a match, and they had real hard luck in not obtaining the full points on Saturday.

Scores:

Electric R.C.

C. E. Gahagan, b Chittenden	96
C. E. Paul, c Davies, b Grimsitt	12
W. N. H. Murdoch, b Chittenden	58
A. R. Way, b Booker	10
J. C. Dunbar, not out	11
S. C. Banks, b Grimsitt	8
G. G. Thomson, b.w., b Robertson	1
H. F. Akhurst, c Booker, b Robertson	13
W. E. Peers, not out	4
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 188

W. B. Muskett and H. S. Jones did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Robertson	13	2	46	2
Chittenden	10	3	38	2
Patterson	3	1	16	1
Westlake	2	1	10	1
Chittenden	4	2	24	2
Booker	2	1	10	1

Civil Service 2nd XI.

F. Harper, b Way	44
R. S. W. Patterson, b Banks	0
R. S. W. Patterson, b Banks	0
J. F. Willmott, b Banks	0
J. C. Munro, b Banks	0
A. W. Grimsitt, c Paul, b Way	6
F. E. Booker, c Dunbar, b Way	24
R. G. Robertson, run out	12
J. Eldridge, not out	13
H. F. Westlake, not out	0
Extras	21

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 141

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Banks	13	5	58	4
Muskett	5	1	23	0
Way	8	3	36	4

ROYAL NAVY v R.A.S.C.

Soldiers Just Manage to Save the Game.

Playing at Happy Valley, the Royal Navy made 149 runs for seven wickets when they declared in their match against the R. A. S. C. The latter, however, did not allow themselves to be dismayed before the time for drawing stumps. The Navy had then captured as many as nine wickets for 47 runs. The Navy were unfortunate in being deprived of full points by the clock. Sparrow was their best bowler, capturing four wickets for ten runs.

Royal Navy 2nd XI.

Lt.-Comdr. Pears, b Glenn	3
E. R. A. Graham, b.w., b Glenn	21
Ch. W. T. Gregory, run out	4
C. P. O. Ball, b Glenn	4
Lt. Kennedy, c Crowcroft, b Simpson	2
E. R. A. Sparrow, b Fry	54
Pay Lt. Waters, not out	45
Ch. Str. Clayton, b Glenn	3
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 149

P. O. Timothy, E. R. A. Bouman, Lt. Cammidge did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Fry	18	3	50	1
Glenn	12	1	47	4

LAWN TENNIS.

THE OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday Mrs. Lindell and M. K. Lo defeated Mrs. Grigor and J. G. Laurio in the first round of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship after three sets had been played.

The latter couple won the first set by 6/4, but the other two sets went to Mrs. Lindell and Lo, the scores being 6/3, 6/2. Mrs. Blaker and L. Goldman beat Miss Oumund and C. Harretto 6-3, 6-2 at the Club de Recreo yesterday afternoon.

Ng Sze-kwong Beaten.

Perhaps the most interesting match was the duel between Ng Sze-kwong and J. A. Cassumbhoy partnered by Mrs. Bonnet. The venue was at the Craignower Cricket Club and quite a number of spectators watched the progress of the game. The Chinese champion and his partner played superbly in the first set and managed to secure it by only conceding two games in eight. The Craignower pair in this set were guilty of lack of enterprise, and appeared to be content to play a defensive game. The second set, however, saw Cassumbhoy changing his tactics, and instead of playing at the base line, he frequently went up to the net and did a good deal of damage with his smashes. He and his partner won the set 6-4. The final set saw the Chinese pair failing fast, especially Miss Lee, who tried to give Ng Sze-kwong any support. The Craignower pair secured the set 6-1. The final scores were thus 6/4, 6/1 in favour of Cassumbhoy and Mrs. Bonnet.

Simpson

3 - 13 1

Lyons 3 - 30 -

R. A. S. C.

Cpl. Crowcroft, c Bouham, b Timothy 0 |

Lt. P. Fennell, c Cammidge, b Sparrow 28 |

Pte. Lyons, b Gregory 2 |

Pte. Fry, b Gregory 0 |

Lt. P. Fennell, c Cammidge, b Timothy 1 |

Capt. Williams, c Cammidge, b Sparrow 8 |

S. Q. M. S. Glenn, c Bouham, b Sparrow 1 |

Maj. Longmaid, c Sparrow, b Gregory 7 |

Pte. Hawkins, not out 4 |

Pte. Edwards, b Sparrow 1 |

Pte. Simpson, not out 0 |

Extras 1 |

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 47

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Gregory	12	4	15	3
Timothy	10	4	10	2
Waters	3	1	5	0
Sparrow	5	2	10	4

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the league to date are:

Division I.

Kowloon C. C.	2	1	0	4
Indian R. C.	3	1	1	4
Craignower C. C.	2	0	2	2
Hongkong C. C.	1	0	1	1
Civil Service C. C.	1	0	1	1
Chinese R. C.	1	0	1	1
Royal Artillery	1	0	1	1
University	0	0	0	0

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.				
Indian R. C.	5	4	0	12
R. E. and S.	4	3	0	9
Kowloon C. C.	3	2	1	7
Craignower 2nd	6	2	1	7
Recreo	3	2	0	6
Police R. C.	6	2	0	6
J. C. Munro, b Banks	1	0	1	1
Royal Navy 2nd	3	1	1	4
S. C. C. 2nd	3	1	1	4
Electric R. C.	6	2	0	2
R. A. S. C.	2	1	0	4
H. K. C. 2nd	1	0	1	0
R. A. O. C.	4	0	0	4

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Indian R.C. Beat Civil Service Cricket Club.

The Indian R. C., playing at home against the Civil Service Cricket Club in a friendly game, won by the narrow margin of three runs. The home team obtained 164, of which S. H. Tennant was responsible for 32 and J. S. Achler 23. Line for the visitors took seven wickets for 25 runs.

The Civil Service were all dismissed for 151 runs. A. el Arcelli capturing seven wickets at a cost of 65 runs. Sayer was top scorer.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

**LEAGUE AND CUP-TIE
RESULTS.**

Saturday's Home football
results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

The English Cup.	
Spennymoor	5 Hartlepool 2
Wrexham	0 Carlisle 0
Wigan	2 Abingdon 0
Chesterfield	3 Rochdale 2
Gainsborough	3 Crewe 4
Shirley	2 Mansfield 1
Tranmere	2 Rotherham 1
Darlington	1 New Brighton 0
Grantham	1 Rhyl A.D. 1
Anfield P.A.	1 South Shields 1
Accrington	2 Lincoln 3
Lancaster	1 Doncaster 1
Bradford C.	0 Doncaster 1
York City	0 Doncaster 1
Northwich R.M.I.	1 Scarbro' 2
Stockport	1 Halifax 0
Gillingham	0 Torquay 0
Yeovil & P.	1 Plymouth 1
Pools	1 Southampton 4
Reading	4 Queens P.R. 2
Cardiff	1 Dulwich Ham. 1
Northwich	3 Chatham 1
Walsall	3 Worcester 2
Leyton	0 Watford 0
Newport	0 Woking 0
Bristol R.	1 Wellingboro' 1
Peterboro'	0 Charlton 0
Crystal Pal.	2 Kettering 1
Sittingbourne	3 Southall 1
Northfleet	3 Ilford 2
Exeter	1 Barking 1
Coventry	1 Fulham 1
Luton	5 Southend 1

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 Aston Villa 5
Birmingham	3 Burnley 1
Blackburn	1 Leicester 1
Bolton	4 West Ham 1
Derby	3 Leeds 4
Everton	1 Bury 0
Huddersfield	0 Sheffield U. 1
Manchester C.	1 Cardiff 1
Portsmouth	0 Newcastle 1
Wednesday	3 Liverpool 2
Sunderland	5 Manchester U. 1

First Division Table.	
Wednesday	16 10 3 3 30 22 23
Derby	16 10 2 4 39 21 22
Blackburn	17 8 4 5 31 24 20
Leeds	16 9 2 4 37 32 20
Leicester	16 7 5 4 42 28 19
Aston Villa	15 8 2 5 37 30 18
Everton	16 8 1 7 20 24 17
Burnley	17 7 3 7 42 40 17
Sunderland	16 8 0 8 38 30 16
Liverpool	16 6 4 6 33 27 16
West Ham	17 6 4 7 33 34 16
Manchester C.	16 6 4 6 33 34 16
Newcastle	16 6 2 8 27 39 16
Huddersfield	16 6 3 7 35 26 15
Bolton	16 6 3 7 28 30 15
Manchester U.	15 6 4 5 24 25 14
Portsmouth	14 7 0 9 21 33 14
Birmingham	16 5 3 8 27 34 13
Cardiff	16 3 6 7 21 19 12
Arsenal	16 4 4 8 24 30 12
Sheffield U.	16 0 10 22 41 12
Bury	15 4 1 10 14 30 9

Division II.	
Barnsley	2 Hull 2
Blackpool	3 Millwall 0
Bradford	4 Wolves 1
Bristol C.	2 Tottenham 1
Chelsea	3 Port Vale 3
Clapton	3 Middlesbrough 1
Grimsby	2 Southampton 2
Notts. Forest	1 Reading 1
Stoke	1 Oldham 0
Swansea	1 Notts. County 0
West Brom.	1 Preston N.E. 1

Second Division Table.	
Notts. County	16 10 3 3 32 14 23
Hull	17 9 5 3 32 22 23
Chelsea	16 8 5 3 32 16 21
Southern	16 8 3 5 31 20 21
Preston N.E.	16 8 3 5 30 30 19
Middlesbrough	16 8 3 5 30 30 19
Stoke	16 7 4 5 28 15 18
Grimsby	16 8 2 5 34 22 18
Wolves	16 6 5 5 32 26 17
Bradford	16 6 5 5 32 26 17
Millwall	16 6 4 6 27 28 16
Barnsley	16 6 4 6 26 26 15
Port Vale	15 7 1 7 25 30 15
Tottenham	15 7 1 7 25 30 15
Blackpool	16 6 2 8 28 33 14
Swansea	16 6 4 7 20 35 14
West Brom.	16 6 2 8 28 33 14
Notts. Forest	16 6 4 7 29 35 14
Clapton	16 4 4 8 19 34 12
Bristol C.	16 3 4 9 24 36 10
Reading	16 4 2 10 19 42 10
Oldham	16 3 1 12 12 38 7

Scottish League.	
Clyde	2 Rangers 3
Cowdenheath	4 Dundee 2
Falkirk	4 Raith R. 3
Hamilton	3 Queen's Park 3
Hibernians	2 Ayr 2
Kilmarnock	2 Ayr 2
Partick T.	3 Aberdeen 2
St. Johnstone	1 Airdrie 0
St. Mirren	2 Motherwell 3
Third Lanark	0 Celtic 2

Scottish League Table.	
Rangers	14 13 1 0 51 14 27
Hearts	10 9 4 3 45 23 22
Motherwell	17 9 3 5 30 27 22
Aberdeen	17 9 3 5 25 20 21
Celtic	14 8 4 2 31 19 20
St. Mirren	15 8 4 4 30 32 20
Hibernians	15 7 4 4 30 24 18
Kilmarnock	17 8 2 7 41 34 18
Ayr	17 6 4 7 40 43 18
Partick	14 6 3 5 43 38 15
St. Johnstone	16 5 3 7 33 37 14
Third Lanark	16 5 3 8 28 25 14
Clyde	16 6 2 8 18 25 14
Hamilton	16 6 2 8 24 42 14
Queen's Park	15 4 4 7 28 30 12
Falkirk	10 5 2 3 22 40 12
Airdrie	17 4 3 10 19 32 10
Dundee	16 8 4 4 20 24 10
Cowdenheath	16 4 2 10 23 32 10
Raith R.	17 3 1 13 19 51 7

HARVARD BEAT YALE.

**PILE UP BIG SCORE IN
FOOTBALL MATCH.**

Newhaven (Conn.), Nov. 25.
Harvard overwhelmed Yale in a
football match played here to-day,
when the game finished with a score
of 17 to nil.—*Reuter's American Ser-*

BOWLS "AT HOME."

**CLOSING DAY MATCHES AT
KOWLOON DOCK.**

The annual "At home" of the bowls
section of the Kowloon Dock Re-
creation Club, was held on the Dock
green on Saturday afternoon, when
they entertained teams from other
clubs in the Colony, and prizes won
during the season were distributed
by Mrs. G. Duncan.

Altogether there were five rinks.
The matches resulted in a win for
the visitors, who secured 54 points
against Kowloon Dock's 51.
Prior to the distribution of the
prizes, Mr. G. Henderson thanked the
visitors for having attended and
proceeded to express disappointment
at the Dock's performance during the
season. He reminded them that they
won the League without sustaining a
defeat last year but during the sea-
son just closed placed. After being
the holders of the Singles Champion-
ship for three years in succession,
they had also lost that trophy while
they were "noon out" of the Spey
Royal Cup competition.

Craigie and Recept.
Continuing, Mr. Henderson com-
mented on the Craigie and Recept.
successful season, offering his con-
gratulations to them. He added that
he must specially congratulate the
Club de Recept. He referred to this
Club's success in the Second Division,
and pointed out that they had done
excellently for a Club only two years
old.

After commenting that he thought
the older Clubs were becoming a
little lethargic, Mr. Henderson ex-
pressed thanks to the ladies who had
supervised tea arrangements during
the season.

Prizes Presented.

Following this, Mrs. Duncan hand-
ed prizes to the following successful
players:
Club Championship—1st Prize and
Cup, G. Atkinson; 2nd, J. McKelvie;
3rd, S. Gray.
Handicap Singles—1st, F. C. Good-
man; 2nd, W. M. Johnston.
The second prize is held in abey-
ance.

Handicap Singles (3 Bowls)—1st,
G. Atkinson; 2nd, J. McKelvie; 3rd,
F. Cullen.
Handicap Pairs—1st, R. Lapsley
and J. McKelvie; 2nd, J. Kompton and
J. A. Lindsay.

Mrs. Duncan also handed spoons
to the winning rinks, after which she
was presented with a bouquet of
flowers, with holder, by Mr. Hender-
son.

After Mr. Duncan had thanked the
Club for their cordial reception of
himself and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. B.
Wylie, President of the Hongkong
Lawn Bowls Association, spoke on be-
half of the visitors, in the course of
which he said that it was, for him,
no fresh sight to see the winners as
they seemed to be the same every
year.

Referring to Mr. Hender-
son's reference to lethargy, Mr. Wylie
said the green looked so well that
perhaps he was inclined to agree with
Mr. Henderson, because it did not
give the appearance of being played
on very much.

He concluded by calling for three
cheers for the Dock Club which
were heartily given.

Details of Scores.

Following are the scores:
Kowloon D.R.C. Talkoo & C.C.C.
F. C. Goodman J. Chalmers
J. Kompton J. B. Chapman
G. Duncan J. Bennett 16
R. Lapsley 13 K.R.G.C. & P.R.C.
Kowloon D.R.C. K.C.C. & C.S.C.C.
J. Funcheson R. Duncan
J. Crookdake R. Marks
G. Henderson C. West
S. Gray 12 W. MacFarlane 24
Kowloon D.R.C. K.C.C. & C.S.C.C.
C. Atkinson C. Burford
G. H. Cathill B. Maughan
E. Docherty J. Gregory
F. Cullen 16 J. Fraser 0
Kowloon D.R.C. K.R.G.C. & P.R.C.
J. S. McIntosh W. Warnock
A. M. Simpson J. Orr
W. Greig B. Wylie
W.M. Johnston 10 J. MacLachlan 8

Swimming Record.

**DUTCH LADY'S FEAT IN
BACK-STROKE EVENT.**

At a swimming gala here the Dutch
woman Mademoiselle Braun, the
winner of the hundred metres back-
stroke at the Olympic Games, estab-
lished a new world record over
two hundred metres, back-stroke, of
2 minutes, 59, and one-fifth seconds.

The record was previously held by
the American, Miss Bauer, of 3
minutes, and four-fifths seconds.—
Reuter.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

**SARACEN WINS MANCHESTER
RACE.**

London, Nov. 24.

The Manchester November Handi-
cap resulted as follows:
Saracen (0/1)..... 1
Nor West (0/1)..... 2
Metropolitan (0/1)..... 3
Twenty ran. Won by one and a
half lengths; five lengths between
second and third.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK, NOV. 24.

Some 6,900,000 shares were sold
in another wild day on the Stock Ex-
change.—*Reuter's American Ser-*

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

**SOME REASSURING
BULLETINS.**

New York, Nov. 24.
His Majesty's illness has
awakened a responsive chord of
sympathy in the hearts of Ameri-
cans, who could hardly have shown
greater concern were their own
President ill.

American interest in the British
Royal family was never more
strikingly shown.

Every newspaper in New York
for the past two days has given
prominence to the latest messages
from London, and big headlines
in the newspapers refer to His
Majesty's untiring devotion to
duty.

The opinion is that he contract-
ed his illness through standing at
the Cenotaph baredheaded in the
rain on Armistice Day.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

Saturday's Bulletins.

London, Nov. 24.

A reassuring bulletin was issued
by the King's medical advisers
last night. It stated that "H.
M. the King has had a quieter day.
Temperature is lower and there
is no further extension of mischief
in the lung."

In a bulletin issued earlier in
the day, the King's temperature
during Thursday night was given
as 101. During yesterday an X-
ray examination was made while
the King was lying in bed for the
purpose of completing the
diagnosis. News that the King
had spent a better day yesterday
was particularly welcome after a
reference to a restless night men-
tioned in an earlier bulletin.

A further bulletin was issued
at midday to-day as follows: "H. M.
the King passed a fair night and
the improvement noted last even-
ing is maintained. Pleurisy,
which commonly accompanies this
type of congestion of the lung,
continues to be a prominent fea-
ture.—*British Wireless.*"

Improvement Maintained.

London, Nov. 24.

The latest bulletin is, to the
effect that H. M. the King passed
a fair night and that the improve-
ment noted yesterday has been
maintained. Pleurisy, which com-
monly accompanies this type of
congestion of the lung, continues
to be a prominent feature.

Members of the Royal household
are in no way alarmed at the
appearance of the word "pleurisy"
in to-day's bulletin. It is point-
ed out that pleurisy is nothing
out of the ordinary in the course
of such illness.

The most satisfactory feature
of the bulletin is that improve-
ment is maintained. The Queen
to-day attends the Royal Choral
Society's concert at the Albert
Hall.

A Quiet Day.

The bulletin issued this evening
says that H. M. the King spent a
quiet day. The condition of the
lung is unchanged.—*Reuter.*

"Very Much Better."

London, Nov. 25.

Members of the Royal circles
are pleased at the King's contin-
ued progress. Princess Mary ar-
rived from Yokohama to spend a
few days at the Palace and, to-
gether with the Duke and Duchess
of York, dined with the Queen.
The latter remained at the whole
performance of the Royal Choral
Society's concert at the Albert
Hall on Saturday afternoon. In
response to Dame Ethel Smyth's
inquiry, the Queen said "The King
is very much better."

A Fair Night.

Later.

No official bulletin signed by
the doctors was issued from Buck-
ingham Palace this morning.

Reuter is officially informed that
H. M. the King passed a fair
night, and his condition is un-
changed.

Later.
Although some surprise has
been created by the non-publi-
cation of any bulletin, it is un-
derstood that the official statement
regarding the King's condition is
considered at Buckingham Palace
as being of a satisfactory nature.
The spread of the trouble appears
to have been checked, His Majes-
ty apparently maintaining the
progress which he has made in the
past two days. The Duke and
Duchess of York called at the
Palace this morning and attended
the service in the chapel with the
Queen and Princess Mary, the ser-
vice being that ordinarily held
on Sundays.

Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord
Dawson arrived at the Palace
early, and spent half an hour with
His Majesty.

Later.

Reuter learns that His Ma-
jesty's condition was unchanged
at one o'clock this afternoon.—
Reuter.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

**PROMINENT PASSENGERS
ARRIVE HERE.**

The President Lincoln arrived
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Hongkong and 45 for Manila and
1,700 tons of cargo and 530 bags of
mail for local discharge.

Among the passengers disembark-
ing at Hongkong were Mr.
Robert Bailey, a merchant of
Shanghai, making a business trip
to Hongkong; Mr. Herbert S. Bat-
ter, an accountant of Kobe, mak-
ing a business trip to Hongkong;
Mr. Charles H. Buxbaum, a mer-
chant of England, who has just
completed a business trip in
Shanghai; Mr. Rowland Stuart
Campbell, of the Hai Ho Con-
servation Commission of Tientsin,
making a combined business and
pleasure trip to Hongkong before
returning to England; Mr. C. C.
Chang, a teacher in the Nanjing
University of Nanjing, making a
trip to his home in Hongkong;
Mr. Junzo Fukuyama, of the staff
of the South Manchurian Railway
Company with headquarters in
Shanghai, making a business trip
to Hongkong; Mr. Samuel Jordan
Gilchrist, a tobacco manufacturer
of Shanghai, connected also with
T. Millbank and Company of Lon-
don; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gorton, ac-
companied by her daughter, Miss
Elizabeth Gorton, making a plea-
sure trip to Singapore; Miss Mabel
Jordan, a teacher and a missionary
connected with the Wattana
Wittaya Academy of Bangkok,
returning to her station via
Hongkong; Mr. Alphonse Lecot,
a banker formerly of Tientsin;
Mr. Y. H. Lo, a banker of Macao,
returning from a pleasure trip to
Shanghai.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

**NO CONVERSATION UNTIL DR.
WANG MAKES REQUEST.**

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

"Mr. Yoda will not parley with
Dr. Wang again unless at the In-
terior Minister's request," declared Mr.
Mori, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs,
in the course of a Press interview
discussing the prospects of further
conversations.

The Foreign Office, it seems, has
decided to maintain a "wait and
see" policy. For the time being no
attempt is being made to hasten
the re-opening of preliminary
parleys, though it is emphasised
that this does not mean the
suspension of all Sino-Japanese
negotiations, as Mr. Yoda intends to
confer with Mr. T. V. Soong upon
the further application of the pro-
posed graduated tariff.

Mr. Mori, in the same interview,
averred that Japan would never
agree to withdraw troops from
Shantung until a satisfactory
guarantee of future peace and order
was obtained.

Though Baron Tanaka's illness
had revived rumours that a new
Foreign Minister would be appoint-
ed, Mr. Mori likewise denied there
was any such intention at present
—*Reuter.*

JUMP INTO HARBOUR.

**MAN MAKES A DESPERATE
LEAP FROM STEAMER.**

A Chinese who yesterday went
on board the French steamer
Song Bo to see a friend

A FIRST NOVEL!

WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

SYBIL THORNE, Boston society girl, concludes a whirlwind romance by marrying on shipboard in Havana Harbour, a man she has known just five days, RICHARD EUSTIS, dangerous and fascinating.

With MABEL BLAKE, a social worker, Sybil had left Boston for a trip to the tropics to try to reach a decision regarding CRAIG NEWHALL, to whom she has been engaged for some months. Newhall is a young and wealthy bachelor, but Sybil years ago had fallen desperately in love with a soldier, JOHN LAWRENCE.

When Lawrence was reported missing in action Sybil took a solemn vow never to tell another man she loved him. After the death of her father, for whose sake she had promised to marry Newhall, she questions the wisdom of her promise. Utterly miserable, she goes to Cuba for a rest and peace of mind.

Richard Eustis is aboard, and Sybil finds neither rest nor peace. Eustis makes love to her, but not until the last night of the voyage does he propose. He tells her that he does not believe in marriage—but it kills love—but he would do anything on earth for her.

In a mad moment Sybil consents. They are married. On their wedding night Eustis begins to show his true character. He gets intoxicated. Sybil is greatly hurt the next day, but finally gives in to his pleading and, as she says, "puts him on probation."

CHAPTER XIX.

"Send up some whisky and soda," Richard ordered the operator, "and shoot it right along, please."

When it came he poured himself a generous drink.

"God knows I need it," he muttered. And shortly he had another.

When Sybil came back he was nibbling nuts to hide his breath.

Mabel joined them in the afternoon. She had met a salesman from home, selling paper novelties, bon-bons and confetti and streamers.

"And those little do-dabs go across like wildfire," she explained. "The Cubans are such fun-loving, childish people. Mr. Moore was telling me this morning about their noise-making contest. The garbage squad won the last one, with the ice cream vendors second, the newshyrs third, and the curriers fourth. They wouldn't let the taxi drivers compete. Mr. Moore sells paper caps and horns and things by the truck load. He's awfully nice. He took me out to the cemetery this morning, to see the bone pile."

"What a romantic morning!" Sybil giggled.

"Oh, but you don't know. It was quite thrilling. You see they dig up the graves every once in a while, when the survivors of the dead get behind on the rent. It's dreadfully gruesome. You don't buy grave lots in Havana like we do at home. You rent them. Then if you don't pay the rent, the dead tenants are dispossessed."

Richard laughed teasingly. "Ask your genial friend if he knows any more nice little trips," he suggested. "Perhaps he'll take you to the slaughter house when you get back to Boston, Ma."

"Oh, shut up," she ordered, and continued excitedly. "We saw something else awfully interesting, too. There's an orphan asylum that was founded hundreds of years ago. On one side of the building there is a little sheltered alcove where a big basket swings."

"People who have babies they do not want slip into the alcove at night time, in the dark, and put their babies in the basket. Then they pull a rope, and the basket goes up on a pulley where a Sister of Charity sits and waits. No one ever knows who the baby is, nor where it came from."

"Once Mr. Moore drove past the asylum very early in the morning, and he saw a girl with a bundle running down the street. She ran into the alcove, and he saw her into the bundle. It was a little baby, of course. She kissed it, and kissed it, and he said she was crying like everything. Then she put it in the basket, and pulled the rope."

"Mr. Moore asked a policeman about it afterward. He wondered if a girl could get her baby back, if she wanted to. But the policeman said no. It seems that every mark of identification is destroyed, as soon as the Sister takes the baby. And women who leave their children are never permitted to enter the building."

Richard unfolded his long legs, and stretching lazily, interrupted irreverently.

that the central authorities are issuing a circular telegram to the various divisional political councils (at Canton, Wuhan, Peiping, Kailong and Talyuan) ordering their abolition before the end of December.—*Reuter.*

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YEO FORGERY TRIAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"F" as in December we usually calculate such things a day or two beforehand.

Then at the time you gave the order for that last book you did not know that the cover of Exhibit "F" had been tampered with?

Did you know at the time when you ordered the last book that the cover of the preceding book had been tampered with?—I didn't notice it.

Then you did not know it?—I didn't know it for certain.

You did not know it?—Yes, I did not know it.

Answering further questions, witness said it was his custom to throw covers away when cheque books were finished. Immediately after he had finished the book he did so.

Usual Procedure.

Witness agreed that he completed Exhibit "E" on December 20.

Shown cheque book cover Exhibit "L," he said he immediately cut that cover out and put it inside, on top of, or by the side of his waste paper basket. He finished the cheque book Exhibit "M" on December 20 and followed the usual procedure with the cover.

He could not account for the fact that the cover of that book was now in seven or eight pieces. He agreed that someone must have done something to it after he threw it away. He had not made enquiries as to any time as to who tore it and why.

Shown Exhibit "L," being the cover of cheque book Exhibit "E," witness said that he next saw that cover on about the evening of January 18 after five o'clock. He noticed it casually on the lower shelf of another clerk's desk.

After throwing away Exhibit "M," which was the cover of the cheque book Exhibit "F," he found it in one of the messengers' rooms where it was among some waste paper on the floor. All the pieces of Exhibit "M" were found on the same evening, witness himself finding some, and his assistant Chung Man-kun finding others.

Mr. Black Present?

Witness said he believed that Mr. Black was also there.

"I am not quite sure, but I remember when I found these pieces I told him I had found them and he told me to find the others."

When asked whether he started to look for the torn cover after he had seen the whole cover on the clerk's desk, witness said he was looking for them both at the same time but he saw Exhibit "L" first.

When searching for them he first tried to find them in the general office. He only discovered Exhibit "L" there so he searched the messengers' room for the other. He did not look inside his own drawers as he did not keep such things there as a rule. He had never kept the two particular books in his drawers.

Witness added that he started to search at about five o'clock.

Why did you start to look for these two covers after knocking off?—That was the time when Mr. Black asked me to look for these covers.

Referring to a previous remark by witness, Mr. Jenkin asked: "You say you had told Mr. Black something about them?—Yes."

Had you told Mr. Black you had thrown away two covers which had been tampered with?—I did.

Was that before you started to look for them?—Yes.

Told Mr. Black Before?

Why was it that you kept back from your superior, Mr. Black, until five o'clock on January 18, all knowledge as to the tampering with these two covers?—I had told Mr. Black before that these covers had been tampered with.

The words he used to Mr. Black were: "You remember I told you sometime ago that on the covers of this cheque book the number had been altered."

Then you had previously reported to Mr. Black that two cheque book covers had had the numbers altered?—On the occasion when I told Mr. Black the cheque books were each short of 30 cheques my meaning was to tell him that the numbers had been altered.

Your answer a moment ago was that you had previously informed Mr. Black that two cheque book covers had had their numbers altered. Is that true or not?—Before the 18th, of January I never told Mr. Black that the numbers on the covers of the cheque books had been altered. I only told him of the shortage of 30 cheques.

The Shortage.

At five o'clock on the afternoon of January 18 was the first time you told Mr. Black that the numbers on the cheque book covers had been altered?—Yes.

Why did you never report that important fact before?—I thought that it was sent by mistake from the bank.

Mr. Jenkin here remarked that he would not again go into that matter as they already had witness's evidence on that point.

Do I understand you to say that at some period prior to January 18 you reported to Mr. Black that cheques were missing?—I did not say lost or missing. I said a shortage of 30 cheques.

What shortage were you referring to, 30 cheques or 60 cheques?—In all 60.

Had you told Mr. Black that 60 cheques were missing, 30 from each of two books?—No.

Why not?—I spoke of the missing of 60 cheques at the time.

Did you report to Mr. Black that 60 cheques were missing out of the cheque books?

Witness replied in the affirmative and when asked to give the words he used in English, witness said "The exact words I cannot remember. Something like, I ordered 200 cheques from the Bank and the Bank sent 400 cheques and I discovered 60 cheques were short. I don't know what I should do with them."

Witness went on to say that at the time he made that report he was actually using Exhibit "F." He made that report on the same day that he received Exhibit "G," because he had to sign an acknowledgment of the receipt of Exhibit "G" and an acknowledgment of 400 cheques so that he had to explain the position.

That acknowledgment is dated December 21—Well, if that is dated December 21 I must have received "G" on December 21.

Reported Shortage.

Did you report to Mr. Black on December 21 that it was 60 cheques short?—Right.

You don't know it, but I want to inform you that Mr. Black has made no reference at all to your alleged report and says that the first time he heard of any cheques missing was on January 18.

Well, I did make a report to him, but he did not give me any reply. He didn't say anything to me.

Mr. Jenkin further pointed out to witness that if Mr. Messer adhered to the evidence he swore in the Police Court, he would say that he first discovered the double shortage of these cheques on January 18. "Did you report to Mr. Messer?" Mr. Jenkin asked.

Mr. Potter here objected, saying that the evidence at the Police Court should not be read piecemeal.

The question was permitted, however.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you or did you not report to Mr. Messer that sixty cheques were missing from the Government cheque books?

Witness:—I say I did.

Did you use the same language as you used to Mr. Black?—Roughly about the same.

Did you take to Mr. Messer book "F" the cover of which was altered and from which thirty cheques were extracted?—No, I did not.

With your command of the English language and the confidence which was placed in you by these two officers, Mr. Black and Mr. Messer, it would have been the easiest thing for you to report quite clearly the very simple incident?—It would be very easy.

You could have told them that two covers had been altered and that thirty cheques had come out of each cheque book?—I could.

I ask you this obvious question. Why did you not do it?—At the time I told Mr. Messer about Exhibit "G," he told me, "You can receive the book."

To Best of Ability.

That is not my question. Why, if it was such an easy matter for you to report this unprecedented incident, did you not do it?—Well, I did make the report to the best of my ability.

Is that your only answer?—Yes, that is the best answer I can give.

Mr. Jenkin then made witness hold up Exhibit "F" (the stubs of one of the cheque books) and requested witness to repeat these words after him:—"Mr. Messer, Will you please notice that the cover of this book has been altered. Will you also notice that it has thirty cheques short?"

Witness complied and earned a "Thank you, Mr. Tang" from Counsel.

Mr. Jenkin:—When you made this so-called report, were you keeping anything back from Mr. Black or Mr. Messer?—No, I had no such ideas in my head.

There was no reason in the world why this happening should not have been broadcasted by you

round the office?—Because I attached no importance to it; that is why I did not.

Let me take you to January 18. As a result of checking the pass book you say that you had discovered that three items were not debited?—Yes.

At that time you knew what cheques were missing?—Yes.

Chung Man-kun, your assistant, was sent off to the Bank to make enquiries?—Yes.

You and he were always working together because you and he were responsible for the filling in of cheques?—Yes.

Assistant Knew

Did he now about the missing cheques?—Yes, he knew about it.

All along?—He knew it from the time I made the report to Mr. Black about receiving 400 cheques.

That is December 21?—Yes.

How do you know he knew about it? Did you tell him?—Yes, I told him.

And that at the same time as you told Mr. Black?—Before I told Mr. Black.

How long before?—About a quarter of an hour.

Did you tell Chung, "Look here, Chung, two cheque book covers have been altered and thirty cheques are missing from each cheque book." Did you tell him that?—No I did not tell him in the words you use.

Did you tell him in the same words you used to Mr. Black?—Not that either.

What did you say?—When I received this book of four hundred cheques I counted and found that it was two hundred in excess of my order. I told Chung that the book was in excess and then I told him that Exhibit "F" was thirty short.

What did you tell him about "F"?—I asked Chung to bring Exhibit "F" to me to see the serial number.

What did you tell Chung with regard to the missing cheques?—I told Chung to bring Exhibit "F" to me and I told him "Here it is, thirty short!"

Then you showed him that 30 were missing?—Yes.

Showed the Covers.

And I suppose you also showed him that the covers were altered?—I remember I did.

Is Chung still in the Treasury service?—Yes.

Did you at the same time also get hold of Exhibit "E" and show Chung that there were thirty missing?—No.

Mr. Jenkin then asked witness if he agreed that the Bank numbers on the missing cheques were 239171-239200.

Witness agreed.

Chung Man-kun to whom you made this report was sent off by Mr. Black, you know that?—Yes.

And then he came back with a memorandum?—Yes.

Upon which numbers of the missing cheques were written?—Yes.

You saw that chit?—Yes. After that.

On that chit was the number of one of the missing cheques?—Yes.

So that you at once knew that at least one of these wrong debits was concerned with a cheque missing from Exhibit "F"?—I did not at once know.

You knew that that was a Bank number?—I did.

Did you know that that was a number from one of the missing cheques from "F"?—I did not know.

Did you look to see?—No.

Why not?—At the time the number was not told me.

You told us that you saw that chit when it was brought back?—Chung showed me the chit and said "These are the numbers." I told him to read them out which he did.

You did not see the chit?—No.

Then Mr. Black went to the Bank?—Yes.

Before Mr. Black went to the Bank that afternoon did you tell him "Look here, Mr. Black, cheques are missing from these two books and the numbers have been altered on the covers?—No.

Kept Mouth Shut.

I suggest to you, Mr. Tang, that you were the one person in that office, in any event, who could have thrown a flood of light in these happenings and I ask you, why, in these circumstances, you kept your mouth shut?—I did not keep my mouth shut altogether and I did not attach much importance to it.

"You did not open it to any purpose," commented Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Black has told us that he

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A UNIQUE CASE.

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R. O. Ward: He was going to try to get the money. I found him trembling outside.

The young man was then brought before his Worship a second time. His Worship asked him if he found life rather uncomfortable after the old woman had been convicted, to which the defendant replied that her relatives had been trying to make trouble.

His Worship: Why are all the relatives trying to make trouble with you? If the opium had nothing to do with you why are they trying to make trouble with you? Defendant: The opium does not belong to me. It was found in her house.

His Worship: Suppose you answer my question—Defendant: They want to strike me.

His Worship: Exactly! Why?

Old Woman's Evidence.

On receiving no reply from the defendant, the old woman was brought into court and put in the witness box, where she said that she had been living at No. 169 Praya East for a long time but only knew the defendant recently. The ground floor was used as a godown some time ago and the defendant used to bring "his stuff" there. Recently, the godown had been moved and when she went downstairs one day "I examined one of the boxes and got to know the defendant."

On Wednesday night, said the old woman, the defendant took a black tin to her house.

His Worship: Why did you take in the contraband?

Witness: He said it would be there for one night.

That is no reason—I did not know it was opium.

Of course you did! You are not going to get out by telling lies.—I am telling the truth.

Mr. Lindsell asked the woman why she should take in a box, the contents of which she did not know, adding that it might possibly contain dynamite or bombs, which might blow up her family.

Witness: Oh, no! No fear of that! I asked him what was inside and he said it was opium.

This statement coming immediately after her claim that she did not know the contents of the box, caused loud laughter among the Chinese who crowded the back of the court.

In answer to another question by the Magistrate, the woman said that she stored the drug in her house just to oblige the defendant and got nothing for it at all.

A Wealthy "Uncle."

Mr. Lindsell after asking questions as to the witness's knowledge of the defendant's trade, next asked: Did he offer to pay the \$5,000 fine?

Witness: He said he would.

Do you imagine he has got \$5,000?—He said his uncle had got money.

Do you imagine your \$5,000 fine will be paid?

Witness did not reply. Pressed for an answer, she said that the young man had taken advantage of her age and deceived her.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that there was no cheating, as the woman knew all the time what she was taking into her house.

His Worship then asked Revenue Officer Ward to bring in the

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An area on Ting Ping Hill has been selected as the site of the new park, and plans have already been prepared.

Tenders for the construction were invited during the past few days, and the Fook Yuen firm of Contractors were successful in securing the contract. The cost of the work has been fixed at \$7,850 and work will be started in the near future.—Canton Gazette.

next witness, R. O. Ward returned with the information that two of the witnesses who had expressed their willingness to give evidence were told to wait outside, but had crept into the court by "going round the back."

The two were brought before his Worship, who addressing them said: You two were told to wait outside, but you crept into the court listening to the evidence. What sort of witnesses are you?

On Which Day?

Eventually both the witnesses gave evidence. One of them said he was a sweeper employed by the Jockey Club. He remembered seeing the defendant take the black tin box into the old woman's house on Thursday night.

Asked what relation he was to the old woman, witness said that she was the "grandmother of his adopted cousin." Witness said he stayed at the same house as the old woman.

Another witness also said that the defendant took the box to the old woman's house on Thursday night.

The next witness was the daughter-in-law of the old woman, and she said that it was Wednesday when the defendant arrived with the black tin box.

His Worship discharged the young man remarking that the woman claimed that the box was brought to 169 Praya East on Wednesday and the men had claimed it was Thursday. The sentence on the old woman was confirmed.

Crowd Disappointed.

After the defendant was acquitted, he was led out of the court under a guard of policemen. A large crowd of Chinese gathered outside the court, but they were given no opportunity either of demonstration against the defendant or of attacking him. The police took the defendant through the side door of the detective office and later returned to disperse the expectant crowd.

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ANOTHER PIRACY?

NOTORIOUS PIRATE CHIEF'S NEW EXPEDITION.

Telegraphic information was received in Shanghai yesterday (says Wednesday's N. C. D. News) to the effect that a reliable source reports that 21 pirates including the notorious pirate chief Lamming, left the Blue Bay area in two sailing vessels on Wednesday last for Swatow with a view to committing a piracy. Further information is to the effect that a gang of pirates left Hongkong on the same day to meet the above gang at Swatow. The final destination and name of vessel to be attacked is not yet known.

It is known, however, that the above procedure has previously been adopted when pirates have been contemplated, notably in the case of the C. N. S. Anking. The fact that the name of the vessel to be attacked is unknown is not surprising, as inquiries conducted after previous piracies in which pirates have been closely questioned, have disclosed the fact that Lamming never divulges his plans and the steamer to be attacked is not known to his subordinates until the actual boarding takes place.

As a result of the above message, coastal shipping companies have advised their various agents in southern ports and suitable steps will be taken to prevent the boarding of the pirates. Steps also are to be taken to effect their capture. Vessels in the pirate zone have been advised by wireless of the position and accordingly will be prepared.

It will be recollected that about a year or so ago, the Settlement and French Police together with the Customs carried out a search on a British ship lying at the French Base just before sailing time, which was instrumental in securing some 16 persons who appeared to act suspiciously in the course of the raid. These men were interrogated and as they were unable to satisfy the police as to reasons for their presence, they were brought ashore. Further inquiries elicited the fact that they had been concerned in a piracy some considerable time previous to the time of their capture and after being told for a period were en route to Blas Bay there to continue their nefarious profession.

JUNK MASTERS FINED.

CRAFT AT TYPHOON SHELTER ENTRANCE.

At the Marine Court on Saturday before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., the masters of three junks were charged with mooring their craft at the Eastern Entrance of Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, and pleaded guilty. They severally stated that they were loaded with sand and owing to the low water were compelled to anchor. A police officer informed his Worship that he had given the accused two warnings and on returning found them still in the same place. Fines of \$10 were inflicted in each case.

THE WORLD COURT.

AMERICA AND CONDITIONS OF ADHERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 25. It is understood that President Coolidge has expressed his willingness to allow Mr. Kellogg to re-open negotiations with a view to obtaining the approval of Foreign Powers to reservations making conditions with regard to the United States' adherence to the Hague World Court of International Justice. - *Reuter's American Service.*

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MORE PROTESTS.

CHINESE BANKERS AND NEW ORDINANCE.

In connexion with the proposed introduction of legislation dealing with the stamping of transfer deeds, a large number of Chinese bankers of the Native Bankers' Association of Hongkong met on Saturday night at the Hip Tai Bank to discuss the question in so far as it related to the native bankers.

Mr. Ho Lu, the honorary adviser of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange, who had been specially invited to speak at the meeting, explained the effects of the proposed amendments to the Stamp Ordinance on the Chinese native banks generally. He went in detail over the side issues involved in the question.

The opinion was freely expressed that if the proposed legislation was passed, the native banks would most certainly be seriously affected. It was explained that the business of the native banks depends to a fairly large extent on merchants, politicians and other wealthy people in the interior of China, who, on account of the unsettled state of their country, flock to the Colony and invest their capital in lands, houses and shares. It was feared that if the regulations are carried out and investors were put to considerable inconvenience, the most natural outcome would be that they will be discouraged and native banks will consequently lose a number of customers. If this class of clients were discouraged from investing their money in Hongkong a slump in the share market would naturally follow.

The meeting decided to make representations to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, requesting the latter to appeal to the two Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council with the view to getting the Government to drop the new regulation or at least postpone its enforcement until trade and commerce in Hongkong has returned to normal.

FOUR KILLED.

ACCIDENT TO A FOKKER PASSENGER PLANE.

Shokan, Nov. 24. Four were killed and three seriously injured in an accident to a Fokker passenger aeroplane. - *Reuter's American Service.*

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London, Nov. 24. National sympathy for the women and children in distressed mining areas is finding expression in many forms, the chief being the Lord Mayor of London's Fund, which exceeds £100,000. The people of Worthing have "adopted" the South Wales district of Brynmawr, with a population of 8,000, in much the same way as British towns adopted devastated French villages at the end of the war. An extension of this method of giving help together with other schemes will be considered at a conference of heads of cities and municipal boroughs which the Lord-Mayor of London has summoned. - *British Wireless.*

STEEL BARONS LOSE.

COURT FINDS THAT AWARD IS NOT ILLEGAL.

Duisberg, Nov. 25. The steel "barons" lost the appeal in the Provincial Labour Court that the award granting a wage increase to employees ranging from two to six pence an hour is illegal. The employers will now appeal to the Supreme Court at Leipzig and thus another month is likely to elapse before the dispute is legally settled. - *Reuter.*
[The employers refused to accept the award which was made by arbitrators and threatened to lock out about 220,000 workers in the West German iron and steel industry. It was then decided to appeal against the award.]

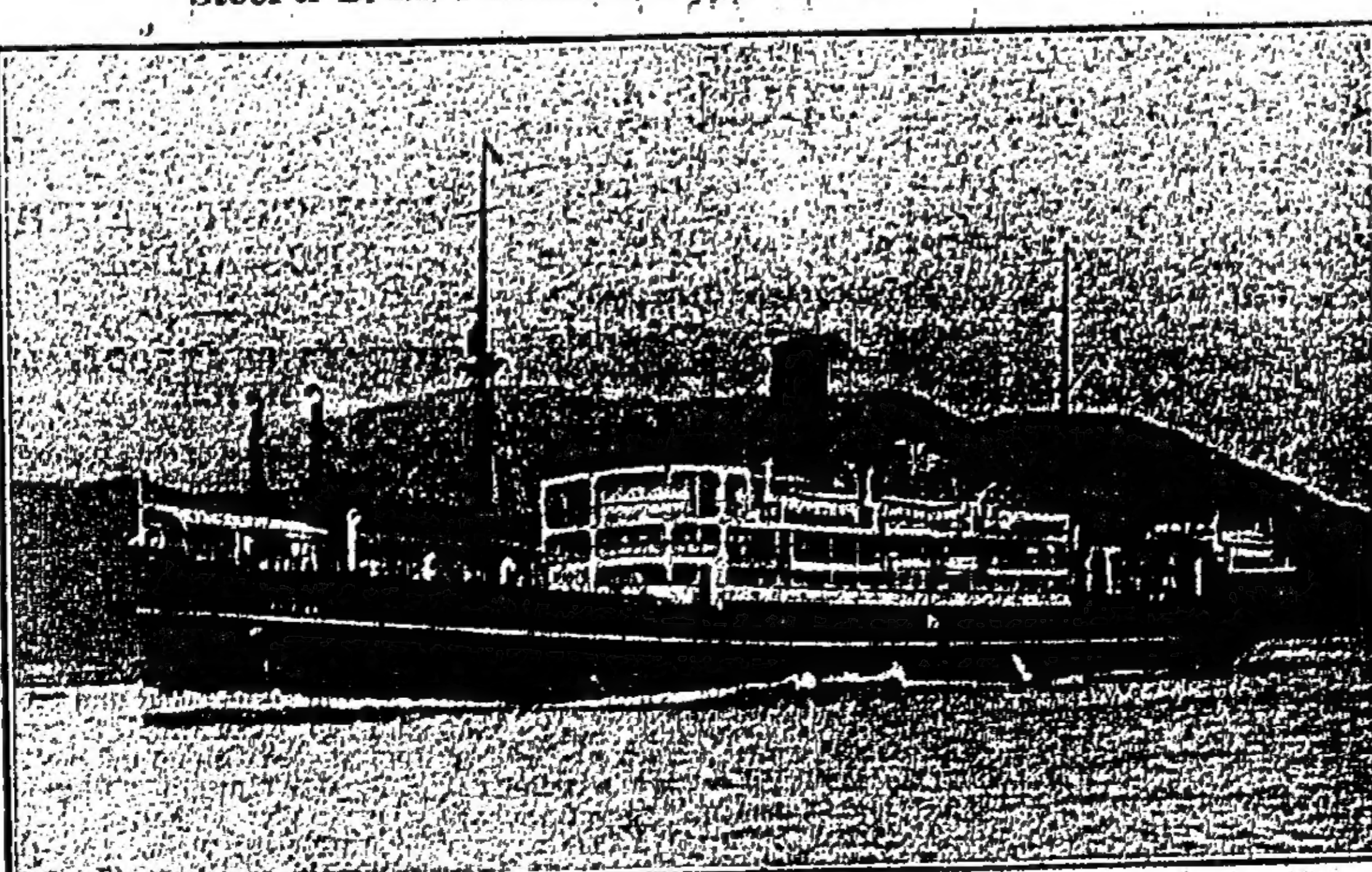
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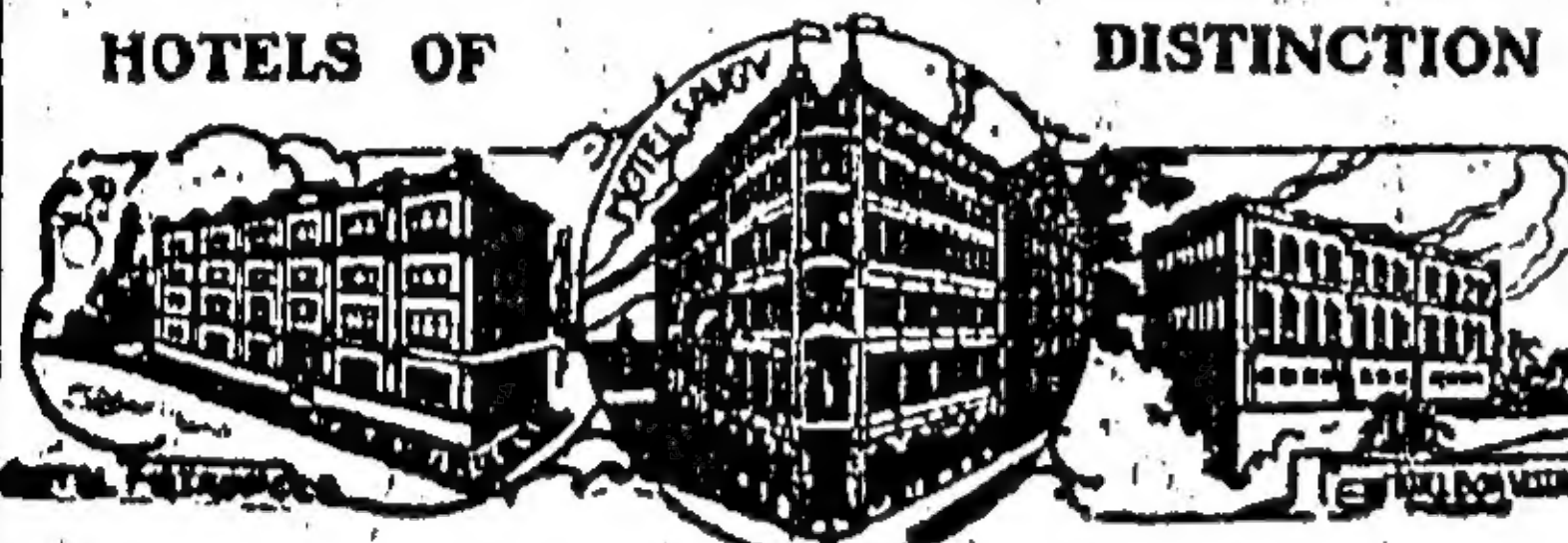
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SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

TROOPS OPENLY ACCUSED OF
ILLICIT TRAFFIC.

FRACAS DURING RAID.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

A fracas between soldiers and police in an opium den in the native city, followed by mutual recriminations between the Chinese civil and military authorities, have led to some remarkable revelations concerning the illicit opium traffic in Shanghai.

It is now openly alleged that the troops in the Garrison are actively engaged in the traffic and that the military officers are waxing fat thereby.

The opium scandal, as it is freely called, is widely featured in the vernacular press in spite of an early effort by the Garrison Commander, General Hsiung Shih-huei to effect a censorship.

The trouble originated on Thursday night, when a posse of police detailed by the Public Safety Bureau, raided an opium den in the native city. While the police were rounding up the inmates, a party of soldiers, who were acting under the orders, it is alleged, of an officer advised of the intention to raid, appeared on the scene and intervened.

A fracas ensued, but the police were outnumbered and they were placed under arrest by the military and taken to Garrison Headquarters. They are still in custody in spite of a strong protest by the Chinese Municipal Government, signed by Mr. Chang Ting-fan, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

The police ordered the full details of the affair to be published in the Chinese Press, but the Garrison Headquarters by sending round officials succeeded in keeping the matter suppressed for two or three days.

The Chief of the Shanghai Police had an interview with General Hsiung Shih-huei on Friday, but gained little satisfaction.

The civil authorities have communicated with Nanking on the subject and have received a telegram from the Opium Suppression Committee congratulating them on their action, and urging them to maintain a vigorous attitude.

The outcome is doubtful, though it is thought that an enquiry will be ordered from Nanking.

IS RESERVOIR CROWN "LAND."

HUMOROUS POINT IN POLICE CASE.

An unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with trespassing on Government Land, to wit, the Kowloon Reservoir yesterday, Mr. J. Barnett prosecuted.

His Worship remarked that he did not think the Kowloon Reservoir could be called Crown Land even though the Colony had had very little rain this year.

Sergeant Brittain replied that the defendant was alleged to have been actually seen wading in the water gathering rushes.

After hearing the evidence his Worship informed the defendant that it was fortunate for him he was only charged with trespassing and not under the Water Authority Ordinance as the offence would then have been more serious. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

CATHOLIC PRIMATE OF SCOTLAND.

DEATH OF REV. DR. JAMES A. SMITH.

London, Nov. 25.

The death is announced of the Most Rev. Dr. James A. Smith, Roman Catholic Primate of Scotland.—*Reuter*.

The deceased Primate, who was born in Edinburgh in 1841, has been Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh since 1909. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Blair, Aberdeen and the Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained priest in 1866, was professor at Blair from 1867 to 1890 and in the latter year was consecrated Bishop of Dunkeld.

Ex-President's Father Dead.

Santa Ana, Nov. 19.

Dr. George Harding, father of the late President Warren G. Harding died here to-day, following a stroke of paralysis. He was 84 years old.

MANILA IN A PANIC AFTER QUAKE.

WAKENED FROM SLEEP
BY BIG SHOCK.

AMUSING SARTORIAL SCENES
IN THE HOTELS.

LASTS FOR 8 MINUTES.

Little short of a panic was caused in Manila in the early hours of Thursday morning by a severe earthquake, which, as reported in the *Telegraph* that afternoon, struck the city while the majority of the inhabitants were asleep.

Later details reveal that the quake lasted for more than eight minutes and that it had its origin within fifty miles of Manila. The extraordinary feature is that but trifling damage was done.

Houses creaked, windows rattled and hanging lamps swung to and fro for almost half a minute, while people sleeping in hotels and private homes were aroused. Many homes in different sections of the city were scenes of panic.

Prisoners, Excited.

Bilibid Prison was no exception. The hundreds of prisoners housed in the different cells were all awakened by the shock and many grasped the window bars in fear. Guards were immediately sent out to see that no undue disturbance occurred and were kept on watch until the excitement among the inmates had subsided.

The quake was heavy in the Ermita district, causing severe panic in many places, but resulted in no damage. The Luneta Hotel was worst hit.

People Race Into Streets.

The high structure rocked like a tree in a gale, pouring panic-stricken guests into the street, in their nightclothes, with hastily snatched babies, blankets and precious possessions.

The Luneta Hotel is the highest structure in that region. People who were on the top floors were unable to stand up in the worst moments of the quake.

One man said it sounded as if the roof were knocking together. The structure has two cable-like roofs, and the clatter of tiles and creak of timbers made it seem as if the two portions had touched across the gap.

Manila Hotel in Panic.

The lobby of the Manila Hotel was a contrast in sartorial effects shortly after the quake ended. Guests poured in from the ball room, meeting others who had been awakened from a sound sleep in rooms above, to hurry down stairs in the first available clothing.

Many refused to return to shelter for more than an hour, fearing a repetition of the shake.

A hasty survey of the city failed to reveal any damage. The Escalita was shaken badly, but no windows were broken or property damaged. The earthquake was the strongest in several years. Some were of the opinion that no quake so strong has been felt since the eruption of Taal volcano in 1911.

Sharp Jolt.

The movement of the earth seemed to be from side to side rather than vertical. A sharp jolt was felt after about ten seconds of gentle shaking, and the tremors gradually subsided.

The worst effect of the quake was the shock to people wakened from a sound sleep. In all districts of the city people rose and turned on the lights. Screams broke the stillness. Many people feared to return to slumber the rest of the night, and stayed up until daybreak.

The origin of the quake was 50 kilometers north of Manila, and the seismic waves travelled all through central Luzon. Baguio, San Isidro, Nueva Ecija and several provinces around Manila, were rocked by a tremor of intensity IV.

Seismographs Damaged.

Manila, being near the origin of the earthquake, felt the shocks most. Two seismographs in the Manila Observatory stopped functioning two seconds after the tremors began, the intensity of the quake making the pens jump from the recording canals. These two seismographs, the Weichert and the Omori, were not able to record the quake. The only complete record of the oscillations of the quake were made by the Vicentini seismograph, which stood the shock.

The shocks were intense at the start, as indicated by the seismograph, the pen tracing heavy lines several inches long, and dwindling down little by little until 3 minutes and 3 seconds after the beginning of the quake, the seismograph stopped recording.

New York, Nov. 24.

Interest in the Cotton Exchange is increasing. A seat has changed hands at \$46,000, an increase of over \$10,000 on the price a few weeks ago.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SERIOUS POSITION IN GERMANY.

METAL DEADLOCK CAUSE OF
ACUTE DISTRESS.

VIOLENCE FEARED.

Cologne, Nov. 26.

The deadlock in the Ruhr metal industry has been intensified following the decision of the Provincial Labour Court, which has not improved the chances of independent efforts of the Government Commissioner in the Dueseldorfer district to arrange a settlement. In some quarters it is not considered likely that the great iron and steel works will be re-opened during 1928.

In the meantime, practically every industry in West Germany is affected by the lock-out. Thousands of workers are being thrown out of employment in addition to the 250,000 iron and steel workers rendered idle by the lock-out.

The granting of relief from public funds has so far prevented the development of any serious disturbances, but the men will have no men to spend during the Christmas festivities and may be driven to desperation.

Already several armed robberies have occurred.—*Reuter*.

LIABILITIES JUMP BY \$250,000.

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three per cent, and supported the Official Receiver's application for recission of the receiving order. His Lordship said he did not think the case had been taken out of the principle already laid down and granted the application for the recission of the receiving order.

Highly Irregular.

In the case of the Kwong Lee Store, a similar application was made by Mr. Agassiz who said that the approved liabilities in the case were \$117,000. The circumstances were peculiar as before the matter went into his hands a power of attorney was given to four co-proprietors and a dividend of 30 per cent was paid. The book debts were collected but the petitioning creditor was left out of the distribution of assets and he took the matter to Court. That omission had now been rectified but it was doubtful whether it was desirable that the estate should be administered in that way.

Mr. Russ, who appeared for the debtor, said that notices were sent out in Chinese and consequently two European creditors were not paid at that time. The practice of administering an estate in this way was not unusual but he agreed that the procedure had to be carefully watched.

The Chief Justice said the procedure was highly undesirable. He had before him a petition and was he to give his sanction to an irregular proceeding of this kind? He added that he disliked giving his sanction to something which was highly irregular, although in the present case no harm seemed to have been done.

"I will rescind the order but this is not to be brought up to me as a precedent. In the event of any future cases of this kind I shall insist on the proper order of procedure being followed. It must not be regarded as a precedent."

A further application for recission of a receiving order was made by the Official Receiver in the case of Tong King, trading as the Kin Sang Steamship Co. when it was stated that the liabilities were \$38,500 without taking into consideration debts outside the Colony. The approved liabilities then amounted to \$114,000 and the assets were \$1,345. The application was granted.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

STOLE WATCH AT FOOTBALL
MATCH.

How a pickpocket was caught red-handed while operating amongst the crowd at a football match at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon was told to Mr. R. E. Lindsell, to-day, at the Central Police Court.

A district watchman said he saw the man going about and peering into the pockets of the queue waiting at the ticket-office. At length he edged towards a Chinese, under cover of a hat, extracted a gold watch and chain from the man's breast pocket. The next moment the watchman had taken him into custody.

In evidence, the owner of the watch admitted that the article was somewhat precariously secured to his pocket by a clip, which led his Worship to remark that to carry a watch in that careless manner was simply to ask for trouble.

The thief was sent to prison for three months.

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